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CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CANADA

The advance in business conditions in evidence from March to October continued in November, the index of the physical volume of business was practically unchanged, receding from 133.1 to 133.0. Each of the six significant factors indicating the trend of economic conditions except common stock prices recorded advances over October. High-grade bonds have now shown increases for two consecutive months following the sharp reaction of September. Common stock prices averaged lower in November than in the preceding month. An index of the sum of notice and demand deposits rose to a new high point at the beginning of the month.

The factors indicating the trend of mineral production averaged higher in November than in the preceding month. The exports of copper were 53.8 million pounds against 33.4 million. Nickel exports, on the other hand, were at a lower position. The gain in the index of zinc exports was from 108.8 to 217.1. Gold receipts at the Mint declined less than normal for the season, the index rising from 323.6 to 338.1. Increases were also shown in silver shipments, asbestos exports and the output of coal.

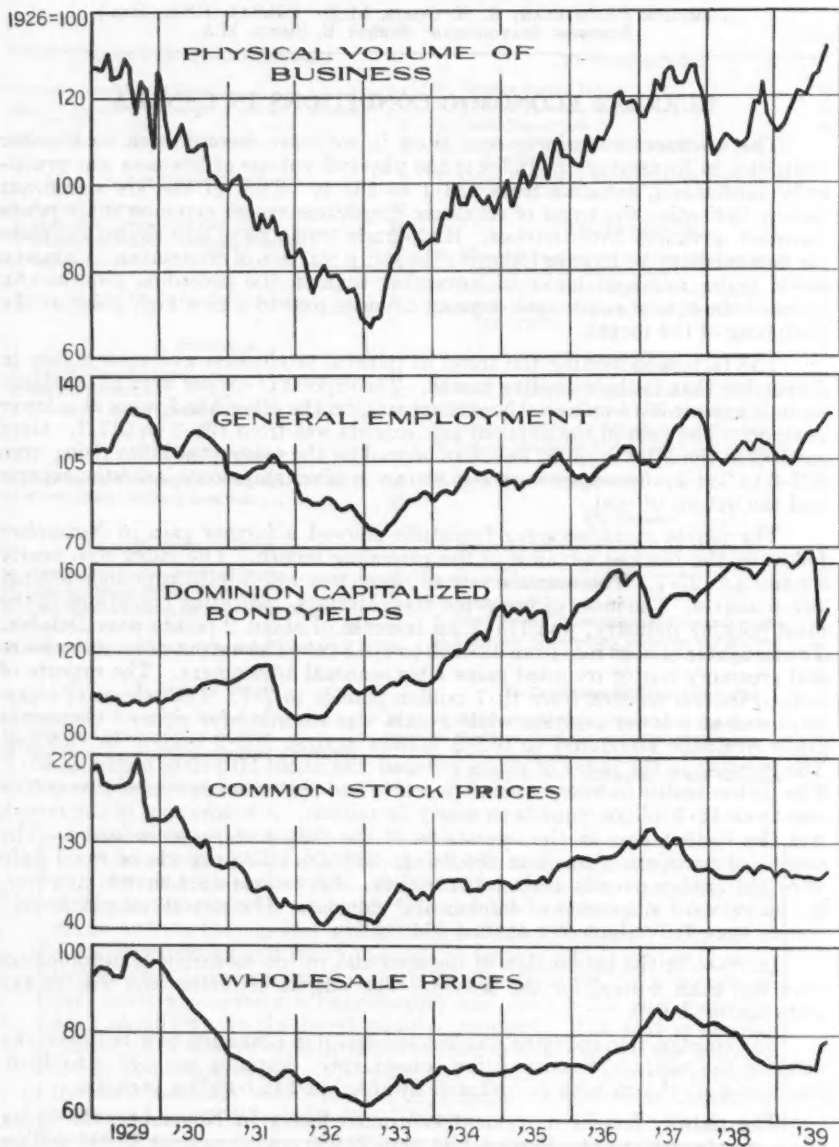
The plants manufacturing foodstuffs showed a further gain in November following the marked advance of the preceding month. The index rose nearly 1 point to 127.7. The manufacture of sugar was 146.3 million pounds against 101.6 million. The index of inspected slaughtering, indicating conditions in the meat packing industry, was 174.2, an increase of about 2 points over October. The slaughter of hogs rose from 425,930 to 476,842. The output of factory cheese and creamery butter recorded gains after seasonal adjustment. The exports of canned salmon receded from 10.7 million pounds to 7.7. The release of cigarettes was at a lower position while a gain was recorded for cigars. Cigarettes made available amounted to 632.9 million against 706.2 million in October. The increase in the index of cigars released was about 20 points higher at 85.1. The cotton textile industry was more active and the consumption of raw cotton rose from 12.4 million pounds to nearly 16 million. A bright spot of the month was the further gain in the operations of the pulp and paper industry. The output of newsprint rose from 280,985 to 288,726. The exports of wood pulp were 158 million pounds against 151 million. Recessions were shown, however, in the outward shipments of lumber and shingles. The exports of planks and boards were 139 million feet against 244 million.

Increase in the production of pig iron and in the assembly of automobiles were less than normal for the season. The output of motor cars was 18,412 units against 9,640.

The construction industry was less successful in obtaining new business, the index of the volume of construction consequently dropping from 43.3 to 40.6. Declines were shown both in contracts awarded and in building permits.

The railway freight movement continued heavy in November, the index advancing from 80 to 84. Bank debits were \$2,930 million against \$2,899 million in the preceding month, a slight increase being shown even after seasonal adjustment.

SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC FACTORS BY MONTHS 1929-1939



Flour production was again higher in October at 2.1 million barrels, a new monthly peak for many years. The output in the preceding month and in the same month one year ago was over 1.9 million barrels. This is an increase of 9.6 per cent or 180,000 barrels on the yearly comparison. It was announced on December 4th that the British Government had undertaken to purchase from Canadian producers 4,480,000 pounds of bacon and hams per week. The maximum on this contract will be 5,600,000 pounds providing that delivery can be effected. A feature of this arrangement is that the Canadian Government will be obliged to impose a control over prices of bacon in this country. The price agreed upon for Wiltshire sides was \$20.18 for English hundredweights of 112 pounds, f.o.b. Canadian seaboard. The agreement provides that Canada supply 233 million pounds during the year which is still within the quota of 280 million pounds fixed in the Ottawa agreement of 1932. The total volume Britain is prepared to accept will be 291 million pounds.

Leather footwear production in October at 2.7 million pairs was the highest for any month on record. Output in September was 2.4 million pairs and in October, 1938, the total was 1.8 million. The output in the first ten months of the present year was 20.6 million pairs against 18.6 million in the same period of last year. A fur auction was held in the early part of December in Montreal when slightly over 70,000 fox and mink skins were offered. Alaskan seal skins were sold on this occasion for the first time in our history in this country.

Canadian production of newsprint continued to expand during November, but total shipments were slightly below the level of the preceding month which had been the highest since December, 1937. At 288,726 tons output exceeded October by nearly 8,000 tons and surpassed a year ago by some 43,500 tons or 17.7 p.c. Shipments were 287,869 tons against 289,260 in October. During the month the industry operated at 79.7 p.c. of rated capacity while shipments were equal to 79.4 p.c. For the 11 months Canadian output rose by 8.8 p.c. to 2,628,610 tons, shipments by 13.3 p.c. to 2,596,582 tons. The price of newsprint to domestic customers will remain at \$50 a ton for the second quarter of 1940 as announced by one of the leading companies. The maintenance of price during the early part of next year is further evidence of the desire to maintain an orderly newsprint market.

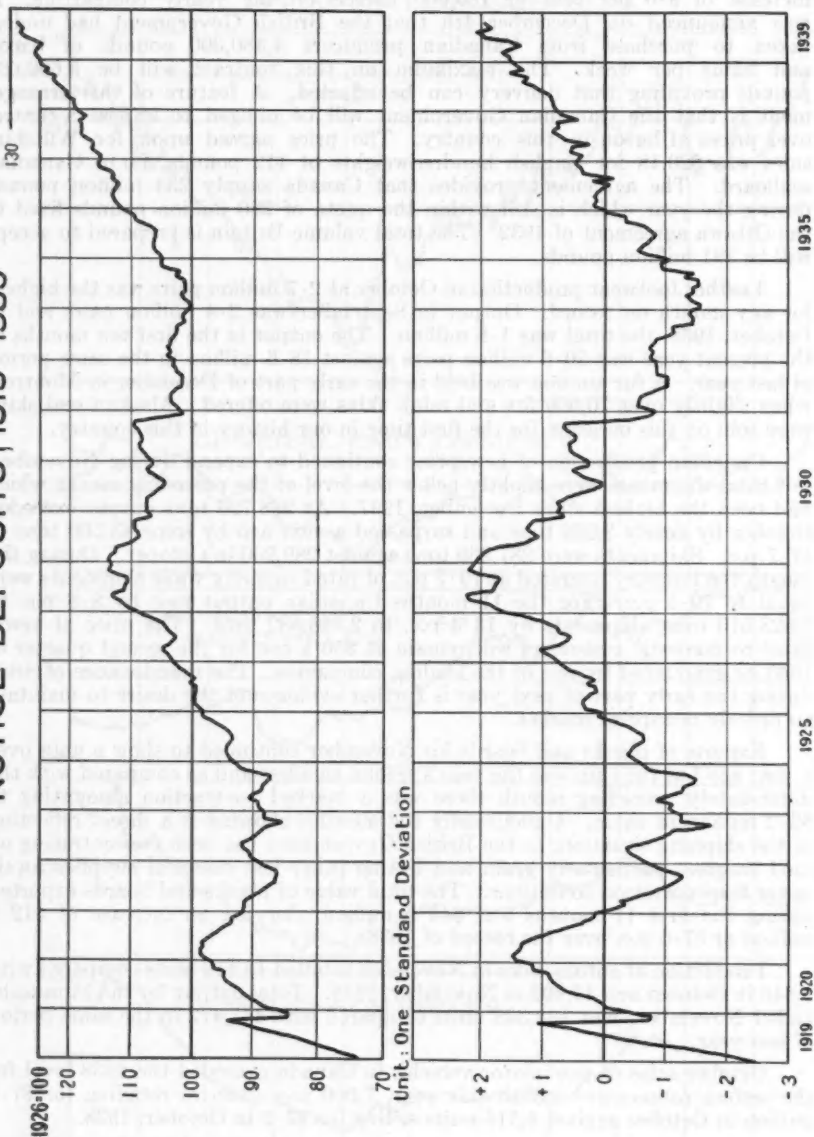
Exports of planks and boards for November continued to show a gain over a year ago but the gain was the year's second smallest and as compared with the immediately preceding month there was a marked contraction amounting to \$2.2 million in value. Undoubtedly the month's showing is a direct reflection of the shipping situation, as the British Government has been concentrating on food cargoes, particularly grain and letting other less essential supplies await easier transportation conditions. The total value of planks and boards exported during the first 11 months was \$44.9 million, showing an increase of \$12.3 million or 37.6 p.c. over the record of 1938.

Production of automobiles in November totalled 18,412 units compared with 9,640 in October and 17,992 in November, 1938. Total output for the 11 months ended November, was 138,338 units compared with 147,472 in the same period of last year.

October sales of new motor vehicles in Canada exceeded the 1938 level for the second consecutive month this year, 7,060 new vehicles retailing for \$7.9 million in October against 6,516 units selling for \$7.2 in October, 1938.

Construction contracts awarded were \$12.7 million in November, a decline of 10.4 p.c. from the preceding month. The total for November, 1938, was \$15.0 million, the decrease this year being 15.9 p.c. The total for the first 11 months of the present year was \$177.7 million compared with \$176.6 million

NOTICE DEPOSITS, 1919-1939



for the same period of last year, an increase of .6 p.c. Contemplated construction reported for the first time in November amounted to \$20.2 million, bringing the 1939 total to \$308.8 million, an increase of 7.7 p.c. over the 1938 total of \$286.7 million.

The index of retail sales was 6 p.c. higher in October of this year than last and revealed a gain of 1 p.c. over September. Unadjusted indexes stood at 92.1 in October this year against 91.1 in September and 87.0 in October last year. Continued brisk demand for household furnishings, for jewellery and textile products, but a return to more normal buying habits in the case of food-stuffs were the outstanding features of retail trade during October.

Among the natural factors inducing the marked upturn in business activity of recent months was the exceptional gain in employment extending back as far as last April. A large number of people have been added to payrolls and salary lists, of which a considerable proportion were engaged prior to September and most of these have been retained. Moreover, the working time of a large number of wage-earners was lengthened with a corresponding increase in their earnings. Obviously the marked increase in wage and salary disbursements has been translated into a greater public demand for commodities of all kinds, the effects of which are cumulative as they spread throughout the national economy.

This welcome improvement in the employment situation has also had the result of an almost general easing of the burden of unemployment relief, now of the smallest proportions at some points since the early 'thirties. Consequently, many governmental authorities are better able to finance their ordinary services.

After nearly seven weeks of negotiations the strike in Estevan coal fields was settled on December 8th. Withdrawal of the unions from the field for the duration of the war and the year following the conflict was part of the agreement. The field had been strikebound for seven weeks.

Canada's commodity export trade during the third month of war continued the advancing tendency which had been a feature since the beginning of 1939. The value of November exports was \$97.2 million against \$90.4 million in October and nearly \$86 million in November, 1938. The total for the 11 months ending November was \$824.0 million compared with \$768.7 million in the same period a year ago. November exports were well ahead of both the preceding month and a year ago and they were at the highest level for any month since November, 1937, when exports were at somewhat in excess of \$100 million. As compared with a year ago the gain was 13 p.c. against increases of 2.5 p.c. and 12.8 p.c., respectively, in October and September. It was announced from Washington that expansion of exports to Canada, Latin America and the Far East in October was chiefly responsible for an increase in total United States exports in that month to \$332 million, the highest monthly figure in two years. Exports to each of these areas have expanded considerably since the outbreak of the war.

Direct reflection of foreign exchange restrictions in Canada early in October is seen in the sharp contraction in the securities trade between Canada and other countries for that month. Thus, Canadian purchases of outside securities at \$7.1 million for the month showed a reduction of fully 79 p.c. from the September total of \$33.5 million, while sales to other countries fell about 63 p.c. to \$10.5 million comparing with \$28.5 million in September.

Agriculture

The gross value of the principal field crops produced in Canada during the present year is placed at \$635.8 million compared with \$544.4 million in 1938, indicating a gain of 91.2 million. The gross value is the highest recorded since

1930 when the field crop production was valued at \$662.0 million. The wheat crop was estimated at \$251.4 million, an increase of \$45.9 million over the value of last year. Although this year's wheat crop is almost 129 million bushels greater than last year's production, the average farm price received was placed at 52 cents per bushel against 59 cents last year, accounting for the relatively modest increase in the farm value of the present wheat crop. Grain clearances from Lakehead ports from the opening of navigation to November 30th, amounted to 234.8 million bushels this year. This compares with an aggregate of 158.0 million in the same period of 1938.

Broomhall recently estimated the Argentine crop at around 136 million bushels. This is much smaller than even the lowest calculations prior to recent frost damage and if substantiated by final threshings, would be 200 million bushels under last year's very large crop of 336 million. The carryover at December 31st of the present year was estimated at about 73.5 million bushels. Deducting the home needs, this would leave about 110 million bushels available for export and carryover at the end of 1940. Of the United States crop, it was said that if winter wheat output amounts to 390 million bushels and an average spring crop of around 200 million is realized, approximately 110 million bushels would have to be drawn from surplus stocks to satisfy normal annual consumption of around 700 million bushels. Wheat stocks in elevators in Canada were 313.6 million bushels on December 8th, against 162.3 million bushels in the same week of last year. The export clearances for the period from August 10 to December 8th, was 48.4 million bushels and imports into United States for the same period was 3.7 million bushels, amounting in all to 52.1 million compared to 56.8 million bushels one year ago.

Despite the large surplus of wheat it is forecast that the grain will be required to meet Allied demand. The threat of war impending in Europe for years past had deranged world food markets. Anxious nations raised home production by paying far more than the world market price for foodstuffs. Britain introduced a system of control with set quotas for imports and encouraged trade from countries likely to be able to continue supplies in time of war.

Coarse grain shipments were heavy in November, the total for barley was 3.1 million bushels against 3.4 million in the same month of 1938 while exports of oats were higher at 2.1 million bushels against 1.1 million in November last year.

Cold storage stocks of creamery butter on December 1 were 49.3 million pounds compared with 56.4 million one month before and 53.0 million pounds one year ago. Cheese stocks also showed reduction, the total having been 24.2 million pounds against 41.2 million the month previously and 32.3 million pounds on the same date last year.

Transportation

Downward revision in a few items in the schedule of war risk rates on cargoes from St. Lawrence ports was announced recently by the Canadian War Risk Committee. The changes were: Far East north of Shanghai (excluding Japan) via Panama or transPacific, 1 per cent. for Allied flags and 2/3 per cent for neutral flags, against 1½ and 1 per cent, respectively, in the last previous schedule issued November 29.

Heavy traffic was reported on the canals during the last navigation season. November wheat clearances estimated at 60 million bushels, carried in over 300 vessels, was the heaviest movement for the month since Canada's record crop year of 1928. At that time 90 million bushels were shipped in 401 vessels. Outbreak of war was one factor in the heavy end-of-season movement this year,

because of the retardation of overseas shipping. When Canada's bumper crop commenced to move to the seaboard, the elevators from Lakehead to St. Lawrence River ports quickly became filled to capacity and railway traffic in grain to the Lakehead was interrupted. Toward the end of the navigation season this situation was very largely rectified.

The traffic through the combined American and Canadian locks of Sault Ste. Marie recorded a marked gain over the navigation season of 1938. The total traffic to the end of November was 68.9 million tons against 39.7 million tons in the previous season. The greater part of this traffic passed through the American locks.

Finance

The Nesbitt Thomson index of dividend payments declined to 127.6 from 129.7 in October. The decline is largely attributable to the reduction of 25 cents in the recent dividend on Imperial Oil common. Securities traded on the Montreal Stock and Curb Markets had a total value of \$6.9 billion on November 30, a decline of \$256 million from the end of October when values amounted to \$7.2 billion. Compared with the end of November, 1938, the total value showed a decline of \$476 million. Twelve groups are in a higher position than on the same date of 1938, while 9 are lower. Borrowings on collateral by member firms were \$11.5 million on November 30th, an increase of \$139,000 from the preceding month. At the end of November, 1938, loans amounted to \$15.0 million.

Total ordinary revenue of the Dominion Government from April 1 to November 30 was \$354.6 million against \$358 million in the same period of the previous fiscal year. Total ordinary expenditure, however, was \$262.6 million against \$263.1 million in the same comparison. Capital and special expenditures were considerably greater in the latter portion of the current fiscal year. Grand total expenditure consequently rose from \$335.5 million to \$374.4 million. A reduction, however, was shown in the disbursements under the heading of loans and investments. Income tax collections for the first 8 months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$115.3 million, a decline of \$9.6 million. Toronto collections led all others with \$39.6 million as compared with \$43.6 million in the previous year and Montreal was second with \$31.1 million as compared with \$32.3 million a year ago. Federal revenues have recently responded to the increase in business activity and advanced rates and taxation are in greater volume than in the same period one year ago. This change has come about in the last three months. The situation pertaining in the early months of the fiscal year has now been reversed and the complete year promises to yield a much greater return than in the fiscal year ended last March.

The Bank of Canada announced on December 14, the sale of \$25 million Dominion of Canada Treasury Bills due March 15, 1940. Average discount price of accepted bills was nearly 99.80 and the average yield 0.806 p.c. The preceding sale of bills two weeks before brought a price of 99.79 to yield 0.831 p.c.

The new issue of \$12 million Province of Ontario 2½ p.c. and 3½ p.c. debentures met with excellent response from both retail and institutional investors. Offering price of the 12-year 3½ p.c. debentures was 99.75 and interest, to yield 3.52 p.c.

I. Analytical and General

I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1926=100

Index	1938					1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.			
Physical Volume of Business¹	123-4	115-6	113-0	111-7	113-2	116-7	121-4	121-4	126-5	125-2	125-8	123-1	123-0			
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	128-3	118-1	114-2	114-1	115-2	116-1	123-8	124-4	123-9	127-5	128-3	130-7	130-0			
Mineral Production	206-6	183-1	176-8	190-9	196-7	210-6	232-7	228-9	238-5	233-2	223-2	194-2	236-7			
Copper exports	551-9	373-2	380-7	520-1	517-3	744-1	690-3	492-0	567-7	500-8	545-6	264-9	524-9			
Nickel exports	427-2	301-0	349-1	323-1	280-4	412-7	363-0	270-2	288-4	310-2	523-5	495-7	406-8			
Zinc exports	130-9	240-0	206-8	168-1	129-2	218-5	160-1	223-8	268-5	334-3	251-7	108-8	217-1			
Gold, mint receipts	332-0	332-2	316-4	311-7	410-5	325-6	370-7	426-9	350-5	352-4	373-9	323-6	338-1			
Silver shipments	77-9	105-1	91-0	80-2	107-3	75-0	143-8	93-8	131-3	120-4	95-4	93-3	99-7			
Asbestos exports	206-4	87-9	83-2	93-5	94-1	122-1	106-4	181-8	136-1	122-5	144-1	136-6	160-6			
Bauxite imports	229-3	287-3	63-7	70-3	87-0	72-1	594-2	1183-6	1723-2	1161-1	519-6	440-0	138-0			
Coal production	83-9	81-8	72-4	94-2	89-7	87-2	104-6	96-0	102-0	113-5	93-1	94-9	94-9			
Manufacturing	125-3	111-3	111-1	105-0	107-6	109-5	113-3	112-9	112-3	116-5	121-3	143-7	136-9			
Foodstuffs	118-4	105-4	98-5	99-1	104-0	107-5	111-3	101-9	104-1	106-7	110-0	126-8	127-7			
Flour production	74-1	81-6	83-1	83-5	83-5	79-2	73-9	82-6	73-1	83-9	108-4	99-2	100-0			
Oatmeal production	83-3	115-4	115-9	64-5	40-1	30-8	30-5	23-8	38-6	31-9	42-3	27-9				
Sugar manufactured	123-2	105-6	39-4	44-7	40-6	84-2	119-2	96-0	85-1	91-3	74-8	97-8	113-8			
Inspected slaughtering	142-6	123-4	121-1	119-6	142-0	125-7	139-1	127-2	135-8	155-5	151-8	172-1	174-2			
Cattle	145-5	137-6	137-7	127-9	148-2	128-1	154-4	143-1	140-2	141-5	140-7	140-8	149-7			
Sheep	229-8	141-7	141-7	144-8	148-2	143-0	163-2	133-8	135-7	144-9	140-1	131-1	129-7			
Hogs	128-2	112-4	108-7	112-0	139-2	122-5	126-8	116-0	132-8	165-8	160-4	196-5	194-4			
Creamery butter	154-1	151-9	147-7	141-5	145-0	146-2	148-4	148-4	148-4	148-0	155-8	153-1	161-3			
Factory cheese	84-1	97-9	103-3	107-2	110-6	115-5	80-0	73-5	69-6	67-6	64-2	56-4	69-1			
Salmon exports	124-6	92-7	119-7	124-0	86-1	117-3	122-3	77-1	43-5	44-0	128-4	188-0	137-0			
Tobacco	190-1	184-8	188-6	178-8	183-5	171-1	177-1	171-9	165-4	192-1	168-3	213-3	202-7			
Cigar releases	71-7	86-4	80-3	81-0	79-5	63-7	74-6	81-4	64-6	67-1	67-1	64-2	65-1			
Cigarette releases	241-7	230-3	227-9	230-9	230-9	218-1	223-5	218-1	209-8	245-7	212-1	275-7	255-1			
Rubber imports	174-3	161-9	207-4	102-5	110-0	101-3	136-9	123-8	147-7	107-3	160-5	325-8	84-1			
Boots and shoes production	125-0	128-5	130-7	120-8	118-7	98-5	108-2	102-7	112-7	119-2	113-7	145-4				
Textiles	95-1	115-6	98-3	106-3	121-6	88-3	116-1	128-8	133-0	133-3	150-0	131-3	169-1			
Cotton consumption	94-6	110-6	92-5	94-9	121-2	89-1	107-9	124-4	126-0	148-5	152-1	143-3	166-0			
Cotton yarn imports	92-1	92-3	111-1	110-1	108-1	84-4	104-2	68-4	117-0	121-3	76-1	87-0	159-9			
Wool imports	98-8	105-4	121-2	158-7	128-4	86-6	160-4	173-0	173-1	166-6	168-8	161-6	188-0			
Forestry	212-6	111-7	120-7	111-6	110-4	120-2	112-6	120-6	114-2	126-4	130-7	133-3	128-7			
Newspapers	149-6	128-3	139-6	147-4	147-5	137-4	149-6	151-4	142-3	147-4	165-6	168-3	176-0			
Wood pulp exports	59-0	56-4	58-7	48-7	53-1	70-7	66-8	54-6	60-2	82-0	55-1	85-9	86-8			
Planks and boards exports	90-3	103-8	111-2	79-9	77-1	110-6	85-9	96-0	91-8	113-3	110-3	119-0	80-0			
Shingles exported	7-5	25-6	172-2	161-5	135-5	152-3	20-7	153-0	139-9	119-7	111-5	119-0	112-9			
Iron and steel	130-0	95-1	82-6	78-2	80-5	76-7	87-1	91-0	83-9	81-4	98-2	146-4	126-4			
Steel production	146-9	123-5	114-5	116-8	130-0	138-5	185-3	179-7	176-0	196-0	214-8	245-6	239-9			
Pig-iron production	78-1	82-5	85-5	68-2	64-4	76-5	83-5	85-7	100-1	103-6	110-6	168-4	148-3			
Iron and steel imports	94-3	130-2	127-9	56-1	65-1	61-5	70-2	66-7	71-6	96-3	105-5	96-5	190-6			
Automobile production	144-9	93-0	77-9	75-5	75-1	65-3	67-0	76-2	70-1	46-5	66-4	137-9	96-7			
Coke production	110-1	113-2	116-3	112-6	110-8	115-4	110-4	122-9	126-7	128-9	126-7	139-1	140-7			
Crude petroleum imports	227-2	126-5	170-7	165-6	179-6	187-2	214-1	225-9	227-6	251-8	225-4	238-2	254-9			
Construction	48-4	62-7	40-3	56-2	47-5	51-3	48-6	59-4	53-2	59-8	48-6	43-3	40-4			
Contracts awarded	50-4	74-8	45-6	69-1	53-0	54-3	53-1	64-1	56-2	64-9	52-9	42-6	41-7			
Building permits	43-1	32-6	27-1	23-9	33-7	43-8	37-4	47-6	45-9	47-2	37-9	45-0	37-1			
Cost of construction	92-8	92-7	91-6	91-6	91-7	91-8	92-1	92-4	92-4	93-5	94-4	94-8	95-2			
Electric power	226-4	221-6	220-0	232-3	233-2	226-4	235-5	238-8	235-6	241-1	246-0	245-6	248-5			
DISTRIBUTION	109-2	108-6	109-3	104-9	107-4	109-6	115-9	112-9	110-6	118-3	118-4	114-8	115-8			
Trade employment	132-5	137-0	133-8	133-4	135-0	137-2	138-6	137-5	137-1	135-9	138-0	138-3	137-3			
Carloadings	74-2	73-7	70-7	66-7	71-8	69-2	81-1	71-3	76-8	82-0	95-6	80-0	84-0			
Imports	85-7	75-8	77-6	71-7	73-9	78-0	91-2	87-7	86-1	93-2	102-0	99-7	102-1			
Exports (including gold)	113-8	99-6	122-9	103-3	98-8	115-1	115-1	120-3	122-1	122-8	112-8	106-9	114-3			
PRODUCERS' GOODS	116-2	108-7	104-0	104-4	104-3	111-0	115-2	118-7	116-4	122-2	120-6	118-6	121-1			
CONSUMERS' GOODS	125-3	117-6	116-6	113-9	116-8	117-1	122-1	118-9	119-1	122-1	124-7	139-7	137-0			
Markings—																
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK MARKETS																
WHEAT	101-6	85-7	82-0	32-3	48-1	60-3	102-6	40-5	76-8	112-4	174-4	96-5	151-1			
Grain Marketings	103-6	88-4	46-3	23-5	40-7	58-5	105-9	33-8	76-5	117-7	196-5	96-0	166-2			
Oats	112-9	90-3	41-3	20-7	42-0	61-1	115-9	29-8	74-0	125-2	216-2	96-7	160-0			
Barley	56-9	86-2	133-4	90-0	73-5	83-3	108-4	181-0	122-7	63-1	44-6	70-9	85-1			
Flax	39-4	98-8	97-0	43-6	28-7	42-4	26-8	13-8	132-9	128-6	130-3	136-3	130-3			
Flax	30-4	46-1	3-5	0-4	3-1	5-2	4-6	0-9	1-0	2-5	22-4	16-9	201-8			
Rye	61-0	37-6	32-2	10-5	12-0	25-1	29-8	51-9	70-8	26-4	40-6	152-0	670-0			
Live Stock Marketings	70-1	73-6	77-9	71-7	81-2	68-1	87-5	70-8	78-8	88-7	75-7	97-6	83-2			
Cattle	84-9	80-5	91-1	74-8	85-6	70-8	93-3	74-3	84-7	87-6	64-9	91-1	75-9			
Calves	128-1	127-0	139-1	131-8	164-2	136-2	177-8	133-0	144-3	163-0	120-2	154-3	121-4			
Hogs	58-7	52-7	44-3	55-0	56-8	47-5	61-5	54-2	57-2	78-3	87-8	108-2	89-6			
Sheep	102-2	106-7	163-8	176-5	161-9	153-2	185-2	172-2	183-8	200-7	207-6	256-4	326-1			
Cold Storage Holdings	148-3	144-7	153-8	164-1	166-6	153-1	229-7	210-6	158-6	158-2	143-9	179-8	171-1			
Eggs	83-2	92-0	94-4	115-5	136-3	120-9	101-0	98-5	96-9	86-4	88-9	84-9	86-3			
Butter	257-6	267-9	290-4	312-8	323-7	287-6	588-7	493-9	243-7	219-1	216-0	214-4	231-1			
Cheese	142-5	148-2	146-2	157-2	165-4	181-8	211-8	199-9	163-9	164-4	145-9	144-5	145-6			
Beef	109-7	111-3	118-2	127-7	123-7	120-6	120-5	143-0	151-0	153-3	113-8	151-5	183-6			
Pork	109-7	91-6	86-9	87-8	84-8	92-1	95-1	95-2	93-4	106-9	109-8	130-0	178-0			
Mutton	109-6	101-1	107-2	106-7	104-7	111-8	118-5	158-5	179-1	248-5	255-0	175-0	143-2			
Poultry	244-6	196-7	183-8	176-5	161-9	153-2	185-2	172-2	183-8	200-7	207-6	256-4	326-1			
Lard	70-2	62-7	73-7	55-7	51-6	62-1	64-6	73-9	78-2	88-5	72-7	57-0	98-5			
Veal	254-0	275-6	288-4	293-3	278-3	253-9	254-2	251-5	204-8	296-9	271-9	293-0	278-5			

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	15,019	10,823	7,261	11,323	9,008	12,308	18,360	25,196	22,130	25,827	19,379	14,228	12,739
Building permits.....\$000	4,702	3,483	1,706	1,894	3,261	5,937	6,391	7,832	6,536	6,159	4,114	5,612	4,149
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	2,376	2,358	2,367	2,214	2,367	2,197	2,333	2,245	2,206	2,293	2,381	2,500	290.7
Employment average,1928=100	114.0	108.1	106.5	106.5	104.9	106.2	118.1	115.9	117.5	119.6	121.7	123.6	122.7
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,965	2,908	2,512	2,050	2,428	2,473	2,839	3,631	3,377	2,930	2,832	2,899	2,930
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	36,181	35,343	30,101	30,588	33,345	27,938	33,144	35,415	31,918	28,194	36,814	34,379	35,710
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,245	882	462	503	431	912	1,270	1,334	4,559	2,244	1,498	1,520	705
Building permits.....\$000	417	122	109	76	94	175	843	620	292	218	154	430	141
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	78	70	74	60	65	64	74	78	77	80	77	79	86
Employment average,1928=100	109.8	109.2	100.5	101.2	99.7	100.2	106.4	115.9	115.6	116.4	117.9	117.9	123.0
Bank debits.....\$000,000	60.7	58.4	50.9	42.8	50.3	46.4	65.8	53.2	50.4	52.2	58.7	68.8	66.2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,456	2,600	1,941	2,148	2,248	1,953	2,197	2,488	2,448	2,089	2,867	2,781	3,149
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	6,084	4,837	3,462	3,849	3,682	3,595	4,285	9,276	6,780	10,122	8,598	3,257	3,369
Building permits.....\$000	1,821	1,158	233	415	774	2,003	1,997	2,134	1,972	1,441	588	916	1,277
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	1,287	1,258	1,274	1,195	1,252	1,170	1,261	1,211	1,188	1,236	1,265	1,394	1,411
Employment average,1928=100	121.7	114.9	113.0	112.8	109.4	111.4	121.4	124.0	125.4	126.4	131.5	131.5	130.3
Bank debits.....\$000,000	944	888	799	690	838	822	882	933	802	795	822	774	807
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	8,904	9,201	8,251	8,307	9,121	7,306	8,028	9,416	8,012	7,553	9,137	8,249	7,966
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	5,790	3,998	2,329	5,155	3,407	5,847	10,852	12,452	7,233	9,653	6,902	7,034	6,673
Building permits.....\$000	3,821	1,739	644	693	1,481	2,012	2,497	3,677	2,485	2,696	2,087	3,090	1,972
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	650	662	659	621	669	622	657	638	626	632	697	749	742
Employment average,1928=100	114.4	108.8	109.2	109.1	108.0	107.9	113.8	114.7	114.2	116.2	121.4	124.4	124.5
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,250	1,361	1,162	930	1,088	1,134	1,295	1,281	998	971	1,114	1,152	1,218
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	16,599	15,510	13,879	13,561	15,058	13,179	15,736	16,244	14,616	12,793	16,185	15,151	15,608
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,304	561	462	1,107	759	1,198	1,440	1,437	1,898	2,193	1,361	796	824
Building permits.....\$000	359	189	151	109	292	846	793	1,333	840	1,041	420	473	408
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	200	209	210	192	202	181	176	157	150	156	170	193	196
Employment average,1928=100	108.5	97.1	93.9	94.3	91.7	94.5	101.0	104.0	109.4	114.0	116.4	112.7	108.9
Bank debits.....\$000,000	493	418	322	258	287	311	437	389	551	407	669	725	668
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	5,537	4,950	3,852	4,026	4,097	3,400	4,546	4,499	4,385	3,543	5,328	5,099	6,152
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	596	265	546	709	714	732	514	698	1,660	1,615	1,024	1,618	1,158
Building permits.....\$000	284	274	570	801	710	900	760	1,068	946	754	543	596	351
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	160	168	170	146	150	150	165	161	165	169	171	173	172
Employment average,1928=100	105.8	98.0	96.2	96.7	100.5	103.3	106.6	111.0	117.0	116.6	118.7	115.5	110.0
Bank debits.....\$000,000	171.5	181.1	177.5	149.6	164.9	159.7	158.8	175.9	168.5	164.6	167.4	176.5	171.2
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,685	3,013	2,208	2,546	2,821	2,079	2,637	2,668	2,457	2,216	2,797	2,409	2,835
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Postage Sales.....\$000	3,450	5,212	3,069	3,033	3,277	3,085	3,406	3,318	3,033	3,243	3,141	3,402	.....
Money Orders Sold.....No.	1,374	1,081	1,055	1,194	1,169	1,216	1,192	1,073	1,090	1,205	1,465	.....	.....
Value.....\$000	14,386	15,278	9,897	9,537	10,878	11,184	11,503	11,333	10,539	11,247	14,634	18,309	.....

¹ Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1939

Item	Sept.			Oct.				Nov.				Dec.
	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2
Statistics of Grain Trade—												
Receipts Country Elevators—												
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	38,419	35,076	38,289	19,144	19,864	15,723	14,462	9,386	7,383	7,066	9,260	5,849
Oats.....000 bushels.....	1,116	1,316	1,581	1,021	1,240	835	809	812	465	380	662	414
Barley.....000 bushels.....	1,036	1,192	1,129	598	702	491	821	560	341	380	443	306
Flax.....000 bushels.....	54	84	138	68	194	137	119	49	18	26	23	21
Rye.....000 bushels.....	178	229	264	213	191	192	251	191	101	102	142	96
Visible Supply—												
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	222.0	254.9	286.4	306.4	320.0	336.6	349.1	351.5	350.5	356.7	360.2	350.2
Oats.....000 bushels.....	7,452	8,788	9,650	10,485	11,580	11,775	12,226	12,252	11,886	11,911	14,308	14,310
Barley.....000 bushels.....	9,639	10,109	11,124	11,386	11,643	11,899	11,863	11,080	11,363	10,990	11,387	10,116
Flax.....000 bushels.....	251	375	521	589	848	1,088	1,205	1,109	990	1,086	1,127	1,024
Rye.....000 bushels.....	3,325	3,608	3,647	3,726	3,594	3,746	4,212	4,002	3,990	3,904	3,245	3,164
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.												
Wheat No. 1 Mas. Nor. per bush....	75/4	74	70/5	69/2	70/7	71/2	70	69/1	69/4	70/4	70/4	74/3
Oats No. 3 C.W.	38/4	36/4	34/3	32/2	32/5	33/4	32/6	32/1	32	31/7	32/2	34/1
Barley No. 3 C.W.	47/2	46/6	45/2	43/1	43/1	42/2	41/7	42/1	42/2	41/3	42/1	44
Flax No. 1 C.W.	167	173/7	176/2	176/1	170/5	167/4	160/4	159/6	159	155/3	156/1	165/3
Rye No. 3 C.W.	56/7	58/5	59/6	59/4	62/2	60/1	60/2	58	56/6	56	55/5	60/2

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Sept.		Oct.				Nov.				Dec.	
	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	
Sales and Prices of the Stock—												
SALES ON STOCK EXCHANGES—												
Cattle.....No.	20,062	20,790	27,020	24,390	22,535	36,151	27,789	21,734	20,990	19,119	15,782	
Calves....."	11,417	10,724	11,034	11,252	9,971	11,344	11,535	9,562	9,305	8,228	7,113	
Hogs....."	17,472	16,769	22,808	17,794	27,780	24,861	26,063	27,311	25,648	26,266	25,500	
Sheep....."	16,188	16,601	17,514	21,050	16,530	15,966	13,754	15,638	11,133	9,951	6,003	
PRICES AT TORONTO—												
Steers, medium.....per cwt	\$ 6-53	6-54	6-06	6-45	6-65	6-68	6-56	6-57	6-72	6-75	6-69	
Calves, good veal....."	\$ 9-89	9-75	9-75	10-06	10-37	10-35	10-33	10-50	10-50	10-25	10-10	
Hogs, bacon....."	\$ 8-50	8-50	8-47	8-34	8-76	8-61	8-58	8-55	8-75	8-75	8-80	
Lambs, good handy weights....."	\$ 9-23	9-18	9-19	9-00	9-18	9-45	9-53	9-76	9-79	9-96	10-10	
Carloadings—												
Grain and grain products.....	21,802	17,578	15,394	11,600	10,231	8,443	7,573	6,591	9,287	12,392	9,649	
Live stock.....	1,577	1,978	2,471	1,985	2,323	2,523	2,168	1,892	1,960	1,638	1,585	
Coal.....	7,130	7,517	8,392	7,527	7,799	7,011	8,122	7,402	7,709	6,548	6,821	
Coke.....	914	861	900	753	730	683	654	679	613	606	539	
Lumber.....	2,569	2,726	3,761	2,404	2,699	2,539	2,677	2,618	2,422	2,270	2,000	
Pulpwood.....	999	1,047	1,308	1,083	1,237	1,191	1,006	1,213	1,071	1,572	1,556	
Pulp and paper.....	2,490	2,384	2,385	2,455	2,647	2,550	2,529	2,379	2,577	2,719	2,596	
Other forest products.....	1,762	1,986	2,466	2,095	2,806	2,599	2,493	2,513	2,527	2,441	2,318	
Ore.....	3,393	3,354	3,312	3,242	3,177	3,568	3,583	3,593	3,223	3,554	3,476	
Mdse. L.C.L.....	13,822	13,829	13,952	12,310	13,554	13,677	13,514	12,701	13,501	12,987	12,983	
Miscellaneous.....	15,699	15,322	15,132	14,025	15,152	14,452	13,799	13,253	12,994	13,030	12,992	
Total car loadings.....	72,187	68,895	68,594	60,670	62,345	60,903	58,063	54,734	57,370	59,761	55,115	
Total cars received from connections.....	23,490	30,476	28,607	27,864	28,652	27,405	26,805	25,987	26,373	25,009	23,699	
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1928=100—												
Grain and grain products.....	131-89	98-11	85-82	71-56	60-45	43-57	39-30	37-97	49-01	66-99	84-65	
Live stock.....	59-49	74-08	91-96	67-27	72-21	77-46	65-09	57-98	60-62	51-20	53-38	
Coal.....	89-69	96-52	98-82	83-80	88-98	83-08	91-10	88-99	88-74	76-43	71-25	
Coke.....	239-90	214-18	217-11	163-70	153-36	139-96	137-97	118-57	130-49	127-85	108-02	
Lumber.....	67-96	70-73	73-35	63-23	72-36	72-96	72-72	79-72	73-02	71-15	61-65	
Pulpwood.....	53-39	58-45	84-07	65-48	76-93	83-58	76-33	95-30	128-58	140-80	118-42	
Pulp and paper.....	105-36	105-25	104-24	105-14	112-26	111-65	107-12	93-43	104-97	108-63	105-36	
Other forest products.....	62-04	69-13	82-36	88-56	90-20	80-97	79-25	83-06	89-26	91-08	74-10	
Ore.....	150-75	153-01	166-27	164-15	165-38	183-26	183-65	184-92	173-09	203-43	228-83	
Merchandise.....	78-31	78-44	79-07	81-65	77-49	78-33	77-33	82-04	78-94	76-66	78-18	
Miscellaneous.....	90-43	87-88	87-16	79-64	84-17	80-46	79-90	87-20	84-66	91-47	94-28	
Eastern Division.....	85-14	82-53	83-75	78-23	78-08	78-49	78-50	80-13	84-93	86-11	88-46	
Western Division.....	116-18	104-02	95-73	83-33	80-77	70-40	67-40	66-31	69-17	79-34	65-06	
Total for Canada.....	95-80	90-12	87-07	82-11	79-82	74-86	73-67	73-98	77-94	82-66	78-87	
Indexes of Wholesale Prices—												
Total.....	77-9	77-9	78-0	78-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-1	79-6	79-9	80-2	
Vegetable products.....	68-5	67-7	67-7	67-7	68-0	67-4	67-4	67-5	67-9	68-0	68-3	
Animal products.....	78-5	78-0	78-5	78-3	79-8	79-6	79-9	79-5	80-0	80-0	80-7	
Textiles.....	69-6	70-3	71-4	71-4	72-8	73-7	74-0	74-7	77-7	78-7	78-8	
Wood and paper.....	81-4	81-5	81-5	81-6	83-9	84-2	84-2	84-2	84-2	84-2	84-7	
Iron and its products.....	96-7	90-5	90-6	90-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	101-4	102-3	102-9	
Non-ferrous metals.....	74-7	74-6	74-6	74-6	74-9	74-7	74-5	74-5	74-5	74-5	74-5	
Non-metallic minerals.....	84-8	84-8	84-8	84-7	85-3	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-3	86-4	86-6	
Chemicals.....	80-2	80-7	80-8	80-8	81-7	81-7	81-7	81-8	82-1	82-0	83-4	
Canadian farm products.....	65-4	64-5	63-6	63-6	64-7	64-4	64-0	64-1	64-8	64-6	65-6	
Indexes of Stock Prices—												
INDUSTRIALS—												
Total (35).....	162-5	167-2	167-2	171-8	170-4	180-5	180-2	176-3	170-3	168-6	167-2	
Machinery and equipment (8).....	133-0	141-3	141-7	144-8	151-5	151-1	149-1	146-5	139-3	136-3	137-1	
Pulp and paper (7).....	18-0	22-1	21-3	21-3	23-1	24-8	25-0	23-9	22-7	21-4	21-1	
Milling (3).....	98-9	104-9	104-2	107-5	108-6	107-0	106-2	103-3	96-2	96-9	101-9	
Oils (4).....	165-3	167-1	170-0	179-7	189-7	191-0	187-0	184-2	169-9	168-8	167-9	
Textiles and clothing (10).....	71-4	75-3	76-2	78-6	82-9	84-0	83-6	82-6	82-8	83-1	83-1	
Food and allied products (12).....	156-6	174-4	174-2	175-0	179-1	180-8	179-0	172-1	174-7	175-9	175-2	
Beverages (7).....	108-2	112-2	115-1	118-2	120-0	124-5	128-3	126-6	125-5	129-3	128-4	
Building materials (15).....	143-7	154-4	152-9	153-7	163-2	165-0	162-1	161-1	156-1	152-1	150-9	
Industrial mines (2).....	385-7	395-9	387-8	394-8	405-4	406-1	411-1	397-9	394-6	394-7	385-7	
UTILITIES—												
Total (18).....	39-7	43-3	44-6	45-5	46-0	46-2	45-8	45-4	44-4	44-0	44-3	
Transportation (2).....	15-0	20-1	20-4	20-4	19-8	18-7	17-6	17-2	16-1	15-4	15-1	
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	110-1	120-1	121-4	123-2	123-3	123-9	125-4	123-3	124-5	124-9	126-9	
Power and traction (15).....	52-1	54-5	55-1	57-6	59-8	60-0	60-5	60-4	59-2	58-7	59-4	
Grand total (55).....	72-2	76-3	79-2	78-6	80-0	81-9	83-2	83-5	84-0	84-9	85-0	
MINING STOCKS—	96-3	100-1	101-1	108-4	107-3	107-9	107-8	105-9	102-9	102-0	101-5	
Gold (21).....	97-1	100-0	100-2	103-5	107-2	109-0	107-7	106-6	106-5	106-2	106-0	
Base metals (3).....	275-0	281-4	284-0	290-4	299-5	311-2	311-5	308-6	303-9	302-4	295-5	
Total Index (24).....	131-7	135-4	135-9	140-1	144-5	148-3	147-1	145-9	144-9	144-4	141-9	
Foreign Exchange—												
Dominion of Canada long-term bond prices.....	109-0	106-5	110-2	111-1	112-1	112-9	113-2	113-3	112-7	113-2	113-3	
Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields.....	77-4	76-1	74-7	72-6	71-1	69-2	68-7	68-6	69-6	69-1	68-9	
Sterling at Montreal.....	4-4110	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	4-4500	
U.S. Dollars.....	1-1104	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	1-1050	
French Franc.....	-0244	-0252	-0254	-0253	-0251	-0252	-0252	-0249	-0246	-0246	-0246	
Weekly Index, 1928=100.....	110-2	108-1	107-0	105-1	105-5	104-7	103-1	102-7	102-3	102-5	102-3	
Index of capitalised bond yields.....	129-2	131-4	133-9	137-7	140-7	144-5	145-0	145-8	143-7	142-7	145-1	
Bank clearings.....	95-3	100-1	101-1	103-4	107-3	107-9	107-8	105-9	102-9	102-0	101-5	
Shares traded.....	273-5	210-9	304-8	137-3	178-2	239-4	154-9	113-8	87-5	81-2	82-7	

The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices and prices of common stocks are shown above.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON 60 DAY TOURIST PERMITS

Economic Areas	1938			1939											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Maritime Provinces	7,908	4,054	1,570	829	689	748	1,786	5,208	9,693	10,180	20,004	9,325	6,535		
Quebec	24,271	14,787	8,097	6,106	3,482	4,347	5,795	18,233	27,384	54,926	58,267	37,095	19,528		
Ontario	49,874	28,539	26,658	12,618	10,891	16,139	31,004	60,098	87,347	177,381	182,893	105,461	43,018		
Manitoba	1,851	582	352	222	106	272	502	1,783	2,435	4,133	4,066	2,080	1,077		
Saskatchewan	479	142	106	52	13	86	201	705	1,014	1,501	1,242	967	426		
Alberta	314	123	143	88	52	132	190	459	915	4,921	4,071	1,329	243		
British Columbia	6,373	4,925	5,096	3,351	3,376	4,168	6,157	10,681	11,062	22,742	19,954	13,414	6,967		
Total	90,470	53,152	41,632	23,260	16,611	25,842	46,636	97,174	139,840	284,784	290,497	169,671	77,794		

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Prince Edward Isl.			1	1					1	1			
Nova Scotia	2	1	2	0	3	2	2		2	4	5	3	4
New Brunswick	4	3	4	5	5	5	4	4	2	2	2	7	2
Quebec	67	34	54	57	49	44	33	35	42	39	64	64	50
Ontario	33	19	33	28	21	26	26	27	28	31	36	45	26
Manitoba	9	5	14	6	7	6	9	6	8	13	7	22	9
Saskatchewan	6	6	10	7	7	6	11	9	8	3	11	9	3
Alberta			9	7	2	1	1	1	2	3	5	2	3
British Columbia	2		2	2	1	1	3	1		3	2	2	1
Total Canada	122	71	120	121	99	94	89	83	93	99	132	154	95

6. INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION¹ 1929=100
AND WORLD INDEXES 1923-25=100

Country	1938			1939											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
World, ² 1928=100	101.7	105.6	107.6	106.4	105.2	105.7	103.6	104.0	107.6	108.8					
Canada	95.1	100.7	92.7	89.6	89.6	90.4	93.5	96.8	97.6	97.5	100.1	100.7	109.7		
United Kingdom	105.6	103.0	102.5	106.1	106.6	107.6	111.7	112.2	114.2	113.2					
Economist	80.7	86.6	87.4	85.7	83.2	82.4	77.3	77.3	84.9	84.9	80.6	92.4	100.9		
United States	131.7	135.2	129.3	128.4	129.7	133.8	134.2	137.0	135.0	135.0					
Germany	74.5	78.7	75.2	74.4	74.2	75.5	76.2	79.1	80.7	76.7	74.0				
Belgium	192.4	176.9	165.0	110.7	117.4	137.5	121.6	146.9	175.3	176.6	190.0				
Bulgaria 1934-35=100	136.0	138.0	136.0	138.0	139.0	141.0	144.0	145.0	146.0	145.0	143.0	146.0			
Denmark	150.9	163.8	145.2	153.4	146.9	171.7	141.5	167.2	149.1	162.6	172.0	163.0			
Estonia	151.8	160.7	150.5	168.4	168.4	172.2	163.3	159.4	155.6						
Finland	75.9	79.7	80.6	82.4	84.9	86.2	87.2	89.0	91.9						
France	104.6	106.1	103.3	100.0	106.6	110.0	108.7	111.5	113.0						
Italy	174.4	179.1	185.7	171.5	173.5	190.4	185.9	188.0	181.0						
Japan	136.0	134.9	126.4	124.8	135.9	131.2	131.7	133.1	139.1	111.6	139.3	145.0			
Norway	95.3	102.4	106.6	108.4	103.0	108.0									
Netherlands	118.8	122.1	122.2	119.4	120.8	124.6	127.0	123.5	127.4						
Poland	142.0	145.0	145.0	147.0	150.0	151.0	152.0	152.0	156.0	156.0	159.0	155.0			
Sweden	171.1	169.6	169.0												
Greece	141.7	152.2	136.5	115.9	119.3	130.5	139.1	125.6	135.0	144.3					
Chile	206.9	217.6	188.2	170.6	170.6	184.3	187.8	173.5	175.5	160.8	179.0				
Latvia															
World Stocks															
Combined index (quantity)	201	192	189	186	183	181	182	182	190						
Cotton	217	202	201	202	204	201	205	211	223	245	241				
Rubber	294	284	255	268	258	248	240	239	227	218	208				
Silk	179	172	164	144	120	111	101	84	88	98	101	107	105		
Sugar	199	188	192	184	187	191	187	184	183	194					
Tee	128	129	127	132	126	118	110	106	108						
Tin	105	108	105	111	126	127	129	119	115	115	102	110	153		
Wheat	160	169	167	162	151	151	162	166	189						
World Indexes															
Exports, 1929=100	43.8	41.8	42.8	37.8	37.5	42.1	39.3	42.8	42.5	40.6					
Imports, 1929=100	39.3	39.4	40.5	37.4	35.8	40.9	36.6	40.9	40.9	39.1					
Prices ² , 1928=100	49.9	49.8	49.5	49.4	49.3	49.3	49.2	49.5	49.9	49.3	48.9				

Source: ¹Monthly Bulletin of League of Nations.²The Economist, New York.

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II. Production

7. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1938			1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,532	7,177	4,742	4,976	4,680	5,412	5,101	5,463	5,493	5,172	6,353	8,695	9,383
Oats....."	1,852	1,617	1,088	1,168	971	1,112	842	769	842	856	1,095	1,790	1,683
Corn....."	373-9	245-8	325-9	355-2	228-3	282-7	217-5	215-2	238-8	231-8	213-4	318-2	283-0
Barley....."	138-2	178-8	120-7	128-5	131-0	115-0	103-3	115-5	96-1	119-1	172-6	167-2	
Mixed grain....."	1,644	2,209	2,715	2,248	2,007	2,130	1,906	1,654	1,323	1,162	1,362	1,764	2,271
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percent-													
age of operation.....	83-6	71-5	45-6	50-1	46-1	50-1	53-3	54-5	52-5	51-7	59-7	87-3	94-1
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,908	1,606	1,052	1,098	1,037	1,194	1,114	1,102	1,188	1,106	1,382	1,927	2,080
Exports....."	328-6	477-9	365-1	370-5	290-8	380-8	270-3	316-5	401-2	403-4	379-3	416-6	444-1
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,896-7	2,300-7	1,963-3	1,961-4	872-8	601-2	480-7	327-3	394-6	512-7	514-7	803-6	731-4
Rollod oats....."	23,547	18,949	10,571	11,875	11,607	11,856	7,000	7,832	8,827	9,609	13,896	24,276	21,417
Corn flour, meal....."	8,064	2,537	1,980	2,946	1,063	2,625	1,950	1,626	2,518	2,096	2,270	2,980	3,158
Sugar Refining													
in 4-week periods													
600 lbs.	Nov. 5	Dec. 3	Dec. 31	Jan. 26	Feb. 25	Mar. 25	April 22	May 20	June 17	July 12	Sept. 9	Oct. 7	Nov. 4
Raw Sugar													
Stocks on hand at													
beginning of period	78,178	89,645	76,421	78,038	78,038	76,345	55,296	78,328	123,913	125,501	93,961	62,364	3,700
Receipts.....	110,810	86,013	47,736	15,899	23,352	33,527	42,241	148,724	100,774	76,585	41,467	33,127	160,981
Meltings and ship-													
ments.....	99,340	90,236	46,119	17,417	23,498	24,573	49,212	103,140	100,223	106,124	73,065	91,701	84,704
Refined Sugar													
Stocks on hand at													
beginning of period	110,680	192,870	250,922	255,018	255,074	181,143	141,517	100,972	129,071	132,663	136,917	71,288	39,993
Manuf'd granulated.	144,642	129,596	57,007	15,431	20,180	18,705	39,867	86,410	84,191	92,988	63,890	91,171	135,882
Yellow and brown.	13,852	14,422	8,637	3,142	2,825	4,164	8,234	11,886	9,914	8,594	7,937	10,433	10,435
Total manufactured.	158,495	144,018	65,644	18,573	23,005	22,869	45,101	98,295	94,105	101,582	71,828	101,605	146,317
Total domestic sales	81,397	85,412	61,118	54,840	60,482	62,420	76,539	79,138	70,415	96,459	137,153	134,655	108,930
Sales granulated.....	71,490	73,866	52,151	47,970	51,933	63,678	66,827	70,306	62,173	89,656	126,676	118,321	97,068
Yellow and brown.....	10,631	12,112	9,420	6,970	8,629	8,825	9,824	8,804	8,304	7,684	10,801	17,080	11,997
Total sales.....	82,322	85,978	61,551	54,951	60,562	62,508	76,204	79,204	70,477	97,340	137,478	135,401	109,065
Classification	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Tobacco Releases													
TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION													
Tobacco, cut.....000 lbs.	1,936	1,582	1,609	1,689	1,945	1,934	2,138	2,179	2,141	2,245	2,002	2,214	1,969
plug....."	276-8	252-1	224-5	216-2	267-6	252-6	285-6	301-8	288-7	306-2	282-9	282-1	267-2
Foreign raw leaf....."	397-8	321-8	297-1	301-8	294-1	222-4	399-7	378-6	398-4	444-6	394-9	441-6	
Cigarettes.....mn	599-7	520-4	507-7	469-6	515-8	516-4	635-9	657-9	677-1	719-6	584-8	706-2	632-0
Cigars.....000	14,011	10,561	7,658	8,021	9,474	8,361	11,654	11,511	10,685	11,337	11,742	13,167	16,639
Snuff.....lbs.	78,144	67,185	60,425	65,634	66,219	60,804	61,890	68,667	50,906	58,306	84,006	62,356	61,463
Boots and Shoes													
600 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC													
UPPERS													
Wells.....	295-5	306-7	383-0	444-7	491-4	368-8	407-8	328-6	384-7	476-6	462-3	549-9	
McKays and all imi-													
tation wells.....	655-1	580-5	622-0	742-9	876-5	702-9	775-4	692-3	652-9	865-8	753-0	818-3	
Nailed, pegged,													
screw or wire fast-													
ened.....	123-3	107-4	95-5	125-5	123-7	98-8	110-1	121-3	118-1	168-3	193-5	221-8	
Stitchdowns.....	166-7	180-8	203-3	236-9	293-0	260-1	240-4	328-9	202-4	177-3	178-0	211-2	
Total.....	1,530	1,284	1,434	1,759	2,077	1,650	1,883	1,686	1,592	2,041	1,903	2,148	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's.....	517-5	503-0	445-9	556-5	653-1	526-2	591-4	580-5	564-6	697-5	705-8	880-4	
Boys' and youths.....	123-6	95-0	84-6	107-3	105-8	83-1	105-9	97-0	88-8	114-5	131-5	149-7	
Women's.....	773-6	685-7	717-2	877-2	1051-8	831-7	947-5	813-0	851-1	1,228-7	1,110-5	1,181-2	
Misses' and Child-													
ren's.....	282-1	221-2	210-8	282-9	303-8	251-2	300-3	254-4	247-9	297-0	318-3	363-4	
Babies' and infants.....	99-2	65-2	62-0	79-2	96-8	82-5	93-5	105-8	81-7	115-4	102-2	126-9	
Total.....	1,796	1,570	1,529	1,853	2,212	1,778	2,039	1,851	1,834	2,453	2,368	2,702	
Cotton bales													
opened													
No. 000 lbs.	18,247	19,365	14,212	15,296	18,651	15,956	18,606	21,299	20,289	24,406	22,665	24,755	31,870
Newsprint production													
.....000 tons	245-30	209-75	208-3	200-63	220-65	220-84	250-02	240-55	227-93	236-86	233-23	280-99	288-73
Stocks.....000 tons	177-16	161-44	167-97	190-36	205-91	212-50	187-80	196-16	202-05	214-66	200-88	192-61	
B.C. timber													
scaled.Mil. bd. ft.	288-9	222-3	117-2	254-6	215-9	264-2	344-7	366-8	310-3	230-3	220-3	306-5	
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter													
000 lbs.	14,666	11,247	9,799	8,474	10,891	15,874	27,675	41,187	38,189	33,028	29,879	23,720	15,362
Factory cheese....."	7,215	2,078	1,400	1,150	1,629	2,943	10,969	22,177	22,216	20,438	17,818	12,817	5,419
Condensed milk													
000 lbs.	712	519	501	581	488	572	820	324	787	475	1,902	875	504
Evaporated milk													
000 lbs.	5,244	5,294	4,129	3,144	6,328	9,140	12,469	16,098	13,792	12,401	10,877	11,363	9,055

* This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

II. Production—Concluded

8. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1938			1939										
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold..... 000 os.	411-3	410-0	433-9	411-3	391-0	414-2	406-8	432-4	436-8	440-1	449-2	421-5	432-7	
Silver..... 000 os.	1,774	1,707	1,681	1,633	1,282	1,620	1,466	1,810	2,877	2,736	2,335	1,980	1,683	
Nickel..... tons	8,051	8,841	8,309	7,387	8,748	8,951	9,222	10,798	10,032	9,824	10,062	10,138	9,424	
Copper..... tons	24,678	23,083	24,760	23,653	20,134	25,510	24,441	27,207	27,291	25,102	27,020	25,349	25,475	
Lead..... tons	19,278	15,152	15,333	16,053	13,151	16,189	15,324	15,908	16,376	15,873	16,929	16,188	17,614	
Zinc..... tons	14,564	17,405	15,936	15,320	12,686	13,360	14,700	14,851	18,449	26,634	19,935	15,000	14,993	
FUELS—														
Coal..... 000 tons	1,484	1,521	1,341	1,178	1,290	1,172	905	1,124	1,065	1,064	1,239	1,369	1,748	
Petroleum..... 000 bbls.	685-1	445-5	489-3	535-2	358-2	358-3	559-4	713-9	821-3	899-2	795-8	720-9	816-3	
Natural gas..... 000 M. cu. ft.	2,504	3,354	4,057	4,118	4,115	3,722	3,148	2,121	2,106	1,756	1,890	2,099	2,822	
*NON-METALS—														
Asbestos..... tons	34,246	29,471	17,473	18,780	21,224	23,680	23,921	29,414	28,138	28,671	35,886	38,124	44,622	
Gypsum..... 000 tons	95-2	97-4	82-5	18-5	5-3	13-0	67-0	116-7	138-1	160-0	191-6	196-3	197-3	
Feldspar..... tons	1,217	1,146	916	762	905	650	600	803	968	921	614	1,221		
Salt (commercial)..... tons	33,169	34,319	13,193	10,535	10,982	13,882	18,818	25,732	26,282	22,925	21,073	26,322	33,278	
*STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement..... 000 bbls.	710	397	175	116	119	209	374	551	728	736	842	852	681	
Clay products..... \$ 000	492	403	223	158	126	190	226	396	484	480	521	543		
Lime..... tons	46,595	44,427	37,042	36,242	32,892	37,282	35,507	43,549	44,441	42,249	45,894	47,696	56,445	
*Sold or used.														

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Classification	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production..... l. tons	46,216	53,381	57,060	41,333	40,723	46,254	57,746	62,805	59,587	65,920	65,954	85,758	87,822
Ferro-alloys production..... l. tons	5,999	2,810	2,855	5,299	3,526	4,284	4,925	10,015	6,475	3,313	11,175	6,357	7,285
Steel ingots and castings..... 000 l. tons	90,120	78,614	78,198	77,179	95,697	99,752	121,300	107,902	111,149	122,019	124,354	146,890	147,182
Gold, mint receipts..... 000 os.	386	404	419	354	478	335	385	459	384	398	435	395	393
Silver..... 000 os.	1,587	1,922	1,518	1,087	2,119	738	2,054	1,300	2,099	2,473	2,282	2,461	2,031

9. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

Monthly Data	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water.....	2334493	2310600	2346316	2174973	2326542	2168690	2298531	2209398	2167019	2323216	2336675	2342399	2336876
Fuel.....	41,188	42,590	40,663	33,202	37,193	33,489	34,912	36,139	37,925	40,716	43,976	47,557	48,145
Total.....	2375681	2351996	2386979	2214174	2366740	2197379	2333443	2245337	2205844	2293032	2380651	2386956	2385821
EXPORTS													
165,298	161,290	166,915	153,491	165,422	141,523	164,520	163,063	162,973	177,834	159,713	151,794	155,246	
PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION:													
Maritime Prov.													
Incos.....	76,581	74,450	73,914	58,996	63,160	63,360	72,782	76,808	75,436	78,548	75,600	77,412	84,466
Quebec.....	1010827	951,609	978,948	918,623	977,400	888,629	961,173	923,873	911,198	945,355	980,587	1006292	1080966
Ontario.....	762,560	783,356	787,449	744,634	809,154	783,030	794,400	783,954	741,038	767,990	823,017	902,530	918,284
Prairie Provinces.....	201,940	210,893	211,822	193,799	203,305	182,249	177,551	158,363	151,318	157,790	171,868	194,789	197,360
British Columbia.....	158,754	166,571	167,932	144,630	148,299	158,588	163,017	159,451	163,881	167,515	169,865	173,139	170,499
Total.....	2210362	2191906	2220065	2060683	2201318	2055856	2183923	2082474	2042871	2115198	2220938	2438162	2451575
DELIVERIES TO													
Boilers:													
New Brunswick.....	7,042	6,531	6,785			1,100	1,722	4,576	4,130	8,985	7,993	5,953	4,250
Quebec.....	438,417	385,765	404,302	395,943	401,031	336,747	395,174	370,695	343,122	352,030	411,801	476,214	477,644
Ontario.....	94,080	102,494	102,155	119,124	128,722	111,307	109,587	95,028	88,148	93,600	109,817	117,394	119,509
Manitoba.....	53,205	56,812	61,556	56,908	57,315	46,329	38,298	24,969	20,403	19,007	23,068	34,324	40,588
British Columbia.....	300	291	284	227	261	232	286	242	375	236	543	229	271
Total.....	593,051	551,893	575,082	572,203	587,329	495,714	545,067	495,510	455,716	473,558	552,752	634,114	642,262
Daily Average													
TOTALS FOR CANADA:													
Water.....	77,815	74,536	75,637	77,677	75,146	72,130	74,146	73,647	69,933	72,656	77,889	82,013	85,289
Fuel.....	1,379	1,374	1,312	1,100	1,200	1,116	1,126	1,201	1,223	1,313	1,466	1,534	1,605
Total.....	79,197	75,910	76,999	79,077	76,346	73,246	75,272	74,851	71,156	73,969	79,355	83,547	86,894
GENERATED BY WATER:													
Maritime Prov.													
Incos.....	2,055	1,927	1,891	1,586	1,637	1,710	1,941	2,083	1,954	2,020	1,928	1,898	2,145
Quebec.....	42,801	39,898	41,071	42,657	41,357	38,986	40,673	40,377	38,302	39,849	42,151	44,965	47,035
Ontario.....	21,649	21,366	21,260	23,163	21,532	20,728	21,204	21,257	20,189	21,007	23,068	24,152	25,721
Prairie Provinces.....	5,876	5,941	6,007	6,094	5,806	5,382	5,030	4,875	4,174	4,318	4,896	5,463	5,662
British Columbia.....	5,334	5,404	5,458	5,177	4,814	5,324	5,298	5,355	5,314	5,439	5,681	5,938	5,726
GENERATED BY FUEL:													
Prairie Provinces.....	806	812	776	777	703	649	650	656	658	711	781	824	863
Other Provinces.....	566	562	536	623	497	468	476	548	565	602	685	710	742
Exports.....	5,510	5,203	5,354	5,482	5,336	4,717	5,307	5,435	5,257	5,736	5,324	4,896	5,178

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10. BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED BY FIFTY-EIGHT CITIES¹

Province and City	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building Permits—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
PRINCE EDWARD IS.													
Charlottetown.....	3		5				13	9	34	19	19	30	2
NOVA SCOTIA.....	375	91	100	82	84	88	174	185	180	154	102	308	69
Halifax.....	328	65	91	44	81	47	98	98	121	117	62	274	47
New Glasgow.....	10	6	6	1		4	9	3	7	15	2	4	2
Sydney.....	37	19	3	7	3	37	67	83	52	22	39	30	20
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	39	31	5	34	10	88	186	426	78	45	33	92	70
Fredericton.....	10	17				3	34	2	10	20	6	31	1
Moncton.....	17	9		6	4	73	46	251	8	6	10	22	28
Saint John.....	11	5	5	18	6	12	76	174	60	19	17	39	41
QUEBEC.....	1,531	1,158	233	415	774	2,003	1,997	2,134	1,972	1,441	858	936	1,277
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	1,173	913	156	279	624	761	1,078	1,139	1,525	874	564	720	989
Quebec.....	171	125	15	60	71	1,003	135	304	218	342	158	110	97
Shawinigan.....	15	8	4	8	21	22	202	45	27	44	14	8	1
Sherbrooke.....	87	64	36	43	34	167	274	145	81	125	56	49	138
Three Rivers.....	27	34	7	18	14	29	216	537	36	39	38	23	43
Westmount.....	48	14	15	7	11	21	92	64	85	17	27	26	8
ONTARIO.....	2,021	1,739	644	693	1,481	2,012	2,497	2,677	2,485	2,096	2,087	3,000	1,972
Bellefleur.....	8	3	3	1	6	3	18	18	22	134	26	13	6
Brantford.....	10	30	2	6	29	97	14	23	19	5	1	11	9
Chatham.....	39	47	10	18	8	47	34	28	23	20	227	21	62
Fort William.....	15	9	5	22	32	89	64	61	37	66	52	58	43
Galt.....	45	5	18	3	12	48	41	36	19	10	9	48	16
Geelph.....	28	5	11	3	2	13	52	27	47	12	7	15	9
Hamilton.....	308	128	32	40	115	275	231	282	233	179	129	435	123
Kingston.....	12	26	6	2	14	37	40	65	58	58	18	55	45
Kitchener.....	44	27	5	8	39	59	77	48	76	79	46	109	143
London.....	34	90	36	30	45	105	76	88	118	107	251	751	106
Niagara Falls.....	1	12		14	11	8	34	24	17	14	6	39	38
Onawa.....	14	9	25	1		11	63	25	49	13	18	11	4
Ottawa.....	108	73	84	41	56	189	320	232	146	148	283	292	138
Owen Sound.....	3		22	20	2	6	5	4	11	13	6	14	14
Peterborough.....	17	33	6	5	5	27	126	43	35	118	38	49	48
Port Arthur.....	10	4	3		31	83	60	69	32	72	26	24	15
Stratford.....	1		1	4	1	11	5	6	14	11	5	14	5
St. Catharines.....	20	19	43	8	9	169	29	29	37	71	56	35	51
St. Thomas.....	8	45		13	2	13	8	32	39	21	11	8	12
Sarnia.....	6		15	2	8	4	43	35	24	30	18	15	15
Sault Ste. Marie.....	49	19	3	3	47	73	52	78	57	52	41	81	22
Toronto.....	1,042	1,013	214	351	876	514	811	768	914	1,028	507	660	762
York and East Townships.....	140	99	52	45	98	93	209	339	196	256	193	179	192
Welland.....	12	3		9		30	19	23	22	45	18	23	1
Windsor.....	27	12	46	18	31	28	65	61	172	111	80	111	70
Riverside.....	4	16	1	23	3	6	8	31	19	12	1	8	9
Woodstock.....	16	4	3	1	3	4	23	213	29	12	14	10	12
MANITOBA.....	237	185	34	42	92	331	349	800	266	359	138	294	201
Brandon.....			1		6	4	39	2	5	4	3	11	
St. Boniface.....	51	62	5	3	9	29	31	68	51	40	29	21	38
Winnipeg.....	185	73	27	39	76	297	279	730	209	315	106	262	174
SASKATCHEWAN.....	49	13	36	30	34	41	78	149	295	84	38	42	42
Moore Jaw.....	4			22			7	5		6	6	1	15
Regina.....	44	16	34	7	28	35	40	84	71	61	13	22	26
Saskatoon.....	2	1	2	1	9	2	31	61	47	17	19	19	2
ALBERTA.....	73	41	82	37	165	474	367	384	280	598	297	224	164
Calgary.....	34	11	13	16	37	196	166	174	78	58	111	117	77
Edmonton.....	33	23	48	12	96	173	150	143	161	487	174	51	49
Lethbridge.....	4	6	23	8	32	105	46	66	40	51	12	26	37
Medicine Hat.....	2	1					4	1	1	1			2
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	384	274	570	601	710	900	760	1,066	946	764	543	596	351
Kamloops.....	3	3	1	3	3	11	7	16	12	10	11	16	9
Nanaimo.....	5	1	4	1	8	4	8	6	20	1	16	4	5
New Westminster.....	25	14	54	66	182	65	53	74	54	64	64	44	7
Prince Rupert.....	3	1	1	2	40	12	5	1	1	4	8	1	1
Vancouver.....	272	196	421	456	400	750	800	864	794	609	402	470	257
N. Vancouver.....	13	1	12	9	7	15	12	6	20	5	4	8	6
Victoria.....	64	57	45	65	71	43	73	101	61	54	37	56	67
Total 58 cities.....	4,702	3,483	1,707	1,894	3,351	5,937	6,391	7,832	6,539	6,159	4,104	5,612	4,148

¹ In numbering the cities Montreal and Maisonneuve are counted as two cities

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11. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED

Classification	1938					1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.			
Contracts Awarded—	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Apartments.....	521	325	581	2,913	507	558	708	999	866	644	512	634	207			
Residents.....	5,058	2,573	2,478	2,708	3,228	8,237	6,989	6,969	6,827	6,480	4,533	4,664	5,035			
Total Residential.....	5,579	2,898	3,058	5,616	3,735	8,795	7,697	7,967	7,693	7,125	5,445	5,445	5,242			
Churches.....	941	117	250	104	464	480	605	1,053	470	808	141	94	175			
Public garages.....	509	224	229	101	97	341	315	312	333	342	411	497	532			
Hospitals.....	881	315	280	12	413	165	999	1,000	1,598	1,362	1,003	241	171			
Hotels and clubs.....	208	174	70	186	136	306	318	494	303	275	151	415	369			
Office buildings.....	589	135	77	468	126	527	619	379	1,067	270	304	413	282			
Public buildings.....	716	457	354	365	1,172	389	323	461	283	2,818	1,524	962	928			
Schools.....	987	466	31	55	412	807	664	1,487	1,152	1,126	1,239	363	117			
Stores.....	555	268	964	706	423	648	977	786	740	638	468	355	527			
Theatres.....	189	269	137	15	370	41	124	181	38	149	124	57	46			
Warehouses.....	146	162	109	148	125	307	402	298	1,016	479	819	569	588			
Total Business.....	4,963	2,490	2,199	2,059	3,737	4,010	3,177	4,469	7,000	5,266	6,183	4,065	3,708			
Total Industrial.....	1,366	718	733	634	890	1,036	4,476	4,638	1,799	1,150	772	2,946	1,567			
Bridges.....	196	226	214	929	17	238	108	85	275	672	307	175	10			
Dams and wharves.....	316	1,491	141	761	173	428	433	1,346	887	1,575	1,109	468	877			
Sewers and water mains.....	211	347	215	341	61	180	240	326	284	915	209	351	871			
Roads and streets.....	429	336	312	333	208	510	576	4,059	4,115	6,007	5,259	955	660			
General engineering.....	1,919	1,819	385	651	185	107	43	398	87	120	103	626	104			
Total Engineering.....	3,112	4,416	1,270	3,014	640	1,462	1,400	6,183	5,639	9,288	6,979	2,576	2,222			
GRAND TOTAL.....	15,020	10,523	7,261	11,323	9,003	12,303	18,360	26,196	22,130	25,827	19,377	14,228	12,739			
Prince Edward Island—																
Residential.....	19	7	3	6	2	11	7	14	30	47	30	10	5			
Business.....	6						1				20	6	7			
Industrial.....			2					50			2	3	15			
Engineering.....				10			159	5	36	20	156	6	2			
Total.....	31	6	5	21	2	171	12	100	50	223	44	24	27			
Nova Scotia—																
Residential.....	279	193	233	176	115	149	305	321	231	327	345	148	183			
Business.....	342	89	120	149	81	221	167	185	347	696	459	303	163			
Industrial.....		3	10	3	24	20	35	44	21	18	6	36	6			
Engineering.....	70	273	27		32	212	216	152	2,000	487	148	81	149			
Total.....	691	558	385	329	312	602	710	702	2,659	1,527	957	548	500			
New Brunswick—																
Residential.....	42	99	51	55	60	52	85	123	141	157	138	83	71			
Business.....	301	76	15	54	42	36	414	285	1,163	83	295	99	60			
Industrial.....	3	16	2	7		1	3	9	1	12	21	4	3			
Engineering.....	177	106		35	15	80	47	115	545	243	40	762	45			
Total.....	523	296	68	158	117	139	548	532	1,850	494	494	948	178			
Quebec—																
Residential.....	2,163	968	1,223	1,080	1,360	1,852	1,702	2,221	2,333	2,064	1,550	1,531	1,311			
Business.....	1,391	1,300	993	845	1,819	1,144	1,973	3,012	2,260	2,489	1,082	681	891			
Industrial.....	755	232	260	105	289	121	236	799	1,023	495	535	784	260			
Engineering.....	1,770	2,338	987	1,519	194	478	374	3,275	1,166	5,074	5,431	261	908			
Total.....	6,064	4,837	3,469	3,849	3,662	3,598	4,285	9,276	6,780	10,122	8,598	3,237	3,369			
Ontario—																
Residential.....	2,591	1,424	1,372	3,166	1,529	3,070	4,468	4,076	3,666	3,387	2,535	2,417	3,161			
Business.....	2,380	814	567	671	1,356	1,770	1,673	2,300	1,777	3,947	3,205	1,897	1,643			
Industrial.....	474	335	300	494	330	669	4,061	3,803	732	485	142	1,751	1,134			
Engineering.....	346	1,525	190	824	192	338	651	2,273	1,058	1,834	1,020	970	736			
Total.....	5,790	3,998	2,329	5,158	3,497	5,847	10,852	12,452	7,233	9,653	6,902	7,034	6,673			
Manitoba—																
Residential.....	127	9	6	339	312	182	214	420	292	235	145	85	107			
Business.....	93	83	34	82	14	364	165	113	128	225	128	190	162			
Industrial.....	61			5	161	1	1		14	44	42	1	19			
Engineering.....	78	67	15	18	55		29	161	121	547	56	22				
Total.....	369	159	55	444	542	547	408	696	564	1,051	370	299	288			
Saskatchewan—																
Residential.....	23	4	2	2	1	28	33	42	305	84	43	22	33			
Business.....	199	32	10	41	61	59	109	153	43	170	77	48	158			
Industrial.....	2		250	7		61	28			16	5	252				
Engineering.....	157	35	25	475	4	5	4		139	205	113	26	43			
Total.....	381	70	286	525	67	144	166	195	487	476	238	347	234			
Alberta—																
Residential.....	71	9	13	43	63	144	275	134	203	201	179	82	86			
Business.....	118	67	108	93	89	107	514	238	479	230	552	63	185			
Industrial.....	20	226		1	9	110	14	14	10	37	15	2	40			
Engineering.....	346	30			30	147	63	169	155	199	8	3				
Total.....	655	332	121	158	181	508	866	545	847	667	754	154	312			
British Columbia—																
Residential.....	254	187	156	146	292	308	218	357	491	623	481	272	285			
Business.....	135	30	354	420	276	307	181	140	894	407	381	774	440			
Industrial.....	51	6	10	10	73	63	99		44	4	4	108	91			
Engineering.....	156	43	38	132	68	74	19		265	542	158	464	242			
Total.....	596	263	546	709	714	753	514	608	1,660	1,618	1,024	1,618	1,158			

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IV. Internal Trade

12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	21,166	9,559	4,551	2,640	5,500	5,077	5,030	5,556	7,475	53,957	176,400	80,192	36,815
Oats..... "	2,610	2,197	1,027	1,402	3,348	1,902	2,967	3,415	2,112	905	5,500	4,804	2,483
Barley..... "	1,724	1,940	931	634	1,519	1,052	1,819	1,510	988	2,540	6,033	3,213	1,821
Flax..... "	80	31	9	5	10	17	12	15	23	54	430	614	122
Rye..... "	204	143	87	63	143	106	326	339	178	351	1,033	1,134	572
VISIBLE SUPPLY¹													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	170,655	169,067	156,621	146,095	140,596	134,916	115,863	103,794	98,850	143,000	286,427	349,065	350,178
Oats..... "	8,234	8,669	8,554	8,644	9,587	9,978	8,169	9,297	9,090	6,820	9,650	12,236	10,116
Barley..... "	7,152	7,674	6,565	6,304	6,775	6,980	6,463	6,375	5,319	7,248	11,124	11,893	8,621
Flax..... "	401	388	196	177	171	165	143	143	102	119	521	1,205	1,024
Rye..... "	1,934	2,069	2,142	2,149	2,214	2,327	2,572	2,827	2,634	2,938	3,647	4,212	3,164
EXPORTS													
Wheat..... 000 bus.	21,704	15,953	7,579	5,746	6,564	2,832	13,655	14,637	13,780	10,273	15,641	16,849	20,635
Oats..... "	1,128	1,053	354	453	624	429	592	1,034	1,206	1,009	861	837	2,078
Barley..... "	3,406	1,131	1,149	646	607	333	1,306	679	1,290	1,075	2,109	1,717	5,105
Flax..... "	2	1	8	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rye..... "	254	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	87	.....	501	302	308	1,105
Buckwheat..... "	103	64	59	.....	.....	10	6	2	1	.....	.....	149	151
CASH PRICES²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor....	59	60/5	60	60/3	59/4	60/4	65/4	61/6	53/3	54/7	73/7	70/2	70/4
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	23/2	23/4	30	25/7	28/4	25/4	30/4	30	26/1	27/2	30/6	32/6	32/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W....	34/3	35/6	34	30/2	35/4	37/2	38/6	36/1	32/7	35/6	43/6	43/6	43/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	135/6	144/3	143/5	147/1	154/6	155/7	150/7	142/6	138/5	130	166/1	167/7	158/3
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	28/6	29/6	41/1	41/1	39/1	39/6	45/6	44/2	37/7	37/4	56/4	60/3	56/7

¹ First of following month. ² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	97,617	49,740	70,373	44,628	54,145	53,161	67,208	46,983	61,220	83,790	74,378	125,141	80,348
Calves.....	476	464	433	258	158	104	121	185	293	293	235	228	166
Hogs.....	75,312	56,345	58,800	49,807	56,000	47,727	69,494	44,366	42,144	55,961	62,225	118,484	105,447
Sheep.....	62,738	20,012	17,335	10,954	14,536	12,836	12,370	21,190	29,937	48,612	49,216	84,222	43,006
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	94,020	54,724	69,867	54,875	66,865	57,486	72,612	66,302	64,593	74,370	84,476	98,402	97,109
Calves.....	43,976	29,374	31,932	31,732	61,863	77,699	102,374	74,142	62,339	57,228	51,151	53,532	44,889
Sheep.....	131,132	7,151	6,544	4,401	3,357	28,988	25,086	11,980	6,665	6,019	9,445	14,914	9,999
Lambs.....	87,154	41,440	35,708	32,532	35,772	2,451	5,142	35,025	55,522	82,400	93,993	145,185	87,932
Swine.....	314,507	280,400	262,922	245,004	299,722	259,195	260,809	220,019	216,986	267,338	269,008	428,930	476,942

14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1938		1939											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
BUTTER—														
Creamery.....	53,048	43,690	34,241	22,883	12,516	9,644	14,240	31,567	45,070	54,808	56,966	56,363	49,352	
Dairy.....	476	464	433	258	158	104	121	185	293	293	235	228	166	
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)														
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	17,991	17,700	15,718	9,821	7,225	7,778	11,176	10,129	7,731	10,585	9,040	9,062	9,776	
EGGS—														
Cold Storage.....	2,529	901	530	262	94	2,106	5,816	7,419	8,100	7,862	7,911	4,661	1,666	
Fresh.....	295	353	598	329	482	1,028	1,290	872	573	593	560	273	382	
Frozen.....	3,492	1,955	2,653	2,306	2,090	2,827	4,377	6,039	6,412	6,012	5,369	4,829	4,283	
POULTRY, dressed.....	6,872	12,463	10,956	8,894	6,734	5,125	4,139	3,618	3,250	2,906	3,279	4,576	5,578	
PORK, grand total.....	24,877	26,885	29,081	31,290	34,805	36,219	35,975	32,575	31,622	26,162	27,660	39,693	47,371	
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,529	2,301	4,109	4,194	4,513	4,359	4,353	3,349	3,843	3,584	4,173	6,002	6,150	
Fresh (frozen).....	6,627	11,375	11,407	12,094	13,469	16,138	16,117	13,532	9,890	6,492	6,763	13,098	16,875	
Cured or in cure.....	13,720	13,209	13,565	15,002	16,823	15,722	15,508	15,004	17,979	16,087	16,724	20,593	24,346	
LARD.....														
BEEF, grand total.....	1,703	2,603	2,999	2,074	2,615	3,110	3,917	3,866	4,076	2,564	1,635	2,633	3,012	
VEAL.....	5,122	4,109	3,100	2,108	1,744	2,820	3,446	4,016	4,093	3,736	4,554	4,998	4,800	
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	5,498	5,414	4,348	3,372	2,742	1,912	1,149	907	898	849	1,993	5,738	6,504	
FISH—														
FROZEN fresh.....	33,708	31,490	26,901	21,220	19,369	16,410	17,851	22,377	30,542	34,083	34,235	34,574	32,323	
FROZEN smoked.....	.....	3,370	2,781	3,094	1,712	2,068	2,123	2,255	2,353	1,965	1,940	2,249	2,864
Cured.....	7,690	3,352	2,352	1,824	2,125	2,003	1,613	2,249	2,276	3,422	4,605	5,428	3,064	

¹ Previous to Jan. 1939, figures for frozen smoked were included in cured fish.

IV. Internal Trade—Concluded

15. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1930-100

Type of business	1938			1939										
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Boots and shoes (17).....	78-6	75-1	105-5	39-1	32-5	48-8	82-4	85-8	108-6	70-2	52-5	59-5	74-4	
Candy (8).....	82-9	44-6	109-1	24-3	49-9	43-8	78-8	54-0	42-8	43-7	49-0	49-8	51-3	
*Clothing, men's (355).....	94-8	95-5	130-3	55-1	44-9	55-3	80-0	75-1	80-5	63-0	56-9	91-2	106-2	
*Clothing, women's (234).....	87-4	79-5	111-1	48-5	40-3	59-7	89-6	74-6	74-5	57-2	49-9	79-1	94-2	
Departmental (36).....	87-9	90-3	131-4	54-2	54-2	65-6	74-0	77-4	75-7	57-2	61-4	89-5	101-0	
*Drugs (24).....	94-2	86-3	113-4	53-2	82-2	91-0	88-8	88-8	85-6	86-2	86-7	90-5	93-2	
Furniture (26).....	93-2	82-9	97-0	48-4	62-0	65-5	82-0	100-1	80-3	63-0	79-1	92-1	101-8	
*Groceries and meats (34).....	58-3	82-0	101-6	78-0	79-9	92-4	92-7	62-0	102-6	53-2	85-0	95-1	86-8	
Hardware (94).....	100-7	90-6	92-4	51-6	40-8	60-2	81-2	100-3	102-6	94-1	96-3	109-9	102-6	
*Music and radio (103).....	70-1	70-3	87-0	49-4	45-2	82-3	89-2	78-1	61-6	52-6	55-6	75-3	81-6	
*Restaurants (12).....	62-3	60-7	64-8	56-2	51-7	59-6	58-6	63-7	57-8	60-4	63-7	65-4	65-0	
Variety (12).....	98-0	92-7	189-7	58-5	60-0	69-2	86-8	91-6	98-6	91-8	85-0	96-9	101-4	
*General Index (961).....	87-0	83-9	112-6	62-3	61-5	72-9	81-7	84-8	86-6	71-6	73-4	91-1	92-1	

* Revised to census trend.

16. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Production—													
Passenger automobile production—No.	15,423	15,518	11,404	10,914	12,689	12,791	11,585	10,585	5,112	1,068	3,494	7,791	9,882
Truck production—No.	2,569	3,152	3,390	3,386	4,860	4,100	4,121	3,930	4,023	2,407	427	3,505	6,874
Total cars and trucks—No.	17,992	18,670	14,794	14,300	17,549	16,891	15,706	14,515	9,135	3,475	3,921	11,296	16,756
New Motor Vehicle Sales—													
New passenger—No.	7,586	7,342	4,791	4,515	7,889	14,250	14,353	8,010	5,820	3,646	4,947	5,850	7,548
Retail value—\$'000	8,891	8,121	5,205	4,839	8,410	18,226	18,373	9,104	6,162	3,919	5,449	6,429	8,434
New trucks and buses—No.	1,060	1,111	1,139	1,173	2,211	3,125	3,505	2,335	2,057	2,494	1,808	1,210	3,637
Retail value—\$'000	1,335	1,354	1,411	1,481	2,893	3,581	3,954	2,727	2,326	2,800	2,177	1,483	1,957
Total cars, trucks and buses—No.	8,646	8,453	5,930	5,688	10,100	17,375	17,858	10,345	7,877	6,140	6,755	7,060	9,185
Retail value—\$'000	9,725	9,475	6,616	6,320	11,003	18,807	19,327	11,831	8,487	6,718	7,626	7,912	10,391
Automobile Financing—													
Total new and used cars—													
Number—	9,674	8,834	6,363	6,733	10,344	16,086	21,869	18,622	15,693	13,998	10,128	11,522	10,395
Percentage change—	-4-3	-2-3	-5-4	-17-0	-23-1	-3-4	-5-1	-3-2	+0-4	-14-6	+1-1	+0-0	
Financing—\$'000	4,065	3,938	2,734	2,842	4,278	6,864	9,333	7,444	6,061	5,565	4,101	4,375	4,214
Percentage change—	-8-6	-10-3	-14-7	-20-2	-19-9	-27-0	-8-0	-10-0	-6-3	-2-9	-16-1	-4-5	+2-3

* To same month in preceding year.

V. External Trade

17. IMPORTS AND EXPORTS BY GROUPS

Group	1938				1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Imports—														
Total.....	63,909	63,304	64,286	63,743	64,380	58,381	41,908	72,958	63,709	58,590	62,708	73,564	79,053	
Vegetable products.....	12,166	12,166	8,880	7,486	6,144	8,719	8,088	14,474	12,752	8,946	9,489	12,640	12,933	
Animal products.....	2,122	2,616	1,363	2,275	2,116	2,591	1,508	3,154	2,659	2,609	2,391	2,643	3,022	
Textiles.....	8,547	7,947	5,510	7,010	6,968	9,320	5,241	9,417	7,714	7,709	7,558	7,223	8,587	
Wood and paper.....	2,962	2,940	2,399	2,421	2,468	3,025	1,999	2,908	2,628	2,523	2,729	2,911	3,582	
Iron and its products.....	12,879	13,693	11,821	9,808	8,969	18,228	11,461	16,873	14,447	13,342	15,854	16,809	21,575	
Non-ferrous metals.....	3,493	2,984	2,536	2,431	2,146	3,354	2,311	3,582	3,460	3,738	3,522	3,431	4,635	
Non-metallic minerals.....	12,180	12,647	6,749	7,339	6,720	8,546	6,359	12,992	11,941	11,371	11,548	16,576	15,095	
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,370	4,218	2,185	2,242	2,084	2,759	2,194	4,365	3,441	3,487	3,154	5,098	5,043	
Miscellaneous commodities.....	5,491	4,092	3,292	2,672	2,768	4,839	3,717	5,242	4,648	4,856	6,265	6,464	4,011	
Exports, excluding gold—														
Total.....	89,254	88,831	66,863	70,810	58,243	70,083	50,937	80,774	77,570	76,641	76,476	82,457	91,419	
EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRO-														
DUCTS—														
Vegetable products.....	88,169	85,979	68,888	70,083	57,572	69,270	50,311	79,932	70,397	75,753	75,560	81,461	90,433	
Animal products.....	28,611	25,919	18,052	18,074	10,068	11,847	6,734	17,307	17,474	17,147	13,297	20,040	24,819	
Textiles.....	11,033	12,339	10,531	14,132	9,293	10,157	7,492	10,449	8,715	11,214	10,802	9,704	12,945	
Wood and paper.....	1,107	1,030	933	979	919	1,220	879	1,393	1,506	1,345	1,462	1,747	884	
Iron and its products.....	20,253	19,927	17,760	17,039	13,592	18,761	13,936	19,701	21,887	20,515	24,074	21,578	26,044	
Non-ferrous metals.....	3,422	4,217	4,333	6,144	4,988	6,000	3,748	5,870	6,001	6,015	5,780	4,507	3,451	
Non-metallic minerals.....	31,620	24,293	13,059	25,098	18,399	23,136	18,974	32,644	31,439	29,332	49,550	17,227	14,780	
Chemicals and allied products.....	2,442	2,736	2,189	1,638	1,278	1,600	1,297	2,166	3,066	2,201	2,362	3,009	3,615	
Miscellaneous commodities.....	1,831	1,603	1,434	1,777	1,977	2,593	1,540	2,761	1,792	1,585	1,378	2,175	2,291	
ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE.....	1,315	1,261	1,185	1,146	1,216	1,335	1,213	1,631	1,359	1,344	1,438	1,476	1,505	
	25,345	23,627	25,577	27,067	17,863	11,702	9,079	7,816	13,860	19,061	13,768	8,892	12,366	

V. External Trade

18. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1938			1939											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—															
Alcoholic beverages.....	709	951	1,023	851	807	371	402	545	452	465	434	981	675		
Cocoa and chocolate.....	228	213	161	118	132	139	45	405	181	251	117	212	236		
Coffee and chicory.....	301	333	390	462	393	377	223	674	514	264	306	509	298		
Fruits.....	1,925	2,062	1,481	1,290	1,057	1,615	1,128	2,372	3,578	2,081	2,445	1,987	1,854		
Gums and resins.....	152	140	91	115	113	113	83	171	140	110	96	159	224		
Nuts (edible).....	836	840	848	208	183	279	157	388	316	174	170	422	829		
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	1,207	1,293	986	1,214	786	1,147	818	1,448	1,210	1,404	1,088	1,347	2,604		
Seeds.....	211	120	79	132	145	171	101	535	112	24	196	394	139		
Sugar, chiefly for refining.....	2,447	2,173	1,231	839	457	766	1,160	3,371	2,445	1,837	2,104	2,007	2,688		
Tea.....	1,018	902	716	781	594	1,053	1,861	579	417	332	511	1,595	581		
Vegetables.....	170	310	411	504	371	885	807	1,341	1,167	349	152	153	216		
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—															
Fish.....	248	235	150	163	142	167	90	177	221	331	203	286	232		
Furs, chiefly raw.....	352	317	277	753	879	624	355	783	402	352	622	333	616		
Hides.....	402	553	359	487	309	333	196	398	210	273	302	509	981		
Leather, unmanufactured.....	248	277	192	217	223	241	169	335	270	287	252	288	265		
Leather manufactured.....	221	136	92	110	228	437	192	296	142	135	350	266	214		
TEXTILE PRODUCTS—															
Artificial silk.....	405	304	337	439	428	622	373	419	352	383	493	474	426		
Cotton, raw.....	1,635	2,066	924	704	583	714	428	1,266	1,547	825	622	823	2,790		
yarn.....	208	204	189	259	203	330	170	287	176	236	197	144	225		
other.....	1,296	1,052	836	1,390	1,263	1,727	945	1,450	1,150	1,476	1,437	1,466	1,402		
Flax, hemp and jute.....	893	681	503	601	481	707	435	1,125	785	674	936	592	648		
Hats and caps.....	47	31	20	31	60	119	42	54	28	33	75	62	44		
Manila and sisal grass.....	94	207	82	130	165	156	129	177	133	138	171	164	209		
Silk—Raw.....	436	465	253	436	402	487	378	524	350	453	494	565	820		
Fabrics.....	129	102	106	177	105	118	66	89	102	173	130	120	106		
Wearing apparel.....	58	48	34	30	30	75	34	50	25	18	44	42	33		
Wool—Raw.....	344	233	204	300	340	529	220	518	524	380	160	293	166		
Noils and tops.....	656	370	335	354	556	730	420	803	298	429	466	525	113		
Woolen yarn.....	278	255	222	242	153	254	139	154	154	232	180	147	138		
Worsted and serges.....	348	302	249	701	762	715	350	381	357	449	470	300	278		
Other wool.....	698	525	389	571	647	792	428	610	548	691	764	666	443		
WOOD AND PAPER—															
Books and printed matter.....	1,517	1,452	1,274	1,182	1,162	1,455	933	1,244	1,159	1,114	1,277	1,309	1,874		
Paper.....	711	716	528	598	586	788	550	764	707	629	655	765	895		
WOOD—Furniture and other															
manufactured wood.....	380	395	313	310	324	390	256	499	370	395	372	377	447		
Planks and boards.....	241	268	199	196	210	264	180	272	254	230	280	303	463		
Veneers.....	42	40	32	28	46	28	11	28	26	43	38	33	50		
Other unmanufactured wood.....	58	47	50	87	112	81	63	107	66	89	75	104	107		
IRON AND STEEL—															
Automobiles.....	809	1,251	1,016	1,079	789	1,694	1,478	2,252	1,168	590	724	1,486	4,859		
Automobile parts.....	2,214	2,680	2,061	2,144	1,529	2,184	1,921	1,837	1,573	965	1,290	2,280	3,385		
Castings and forgings.....	370	308	118	132	153	181	135	280	188	182	239	181	311		
Engines and boilers.....	397	415	475	379	362	1,055	443	691	518	515	868	939	486		
Farm implements.....	651	723	512	459	605	2,108	1,988	2,875	1,908	1,985	2,622	1,806	2,230		
Hardware and cutlery.....	203	194	146	139	146	245	127	240	185	173	177	191	204		
Machinery.....	2,819	2,614	2,271	2,666	2,639	3,847	3,558	4,009	3,675	3,763	3,717	3,396	4,374		
Pigs and ingots.....	35	64	49	22	22	22	16	30	76	53	181	162	106		
Plates and sheets.....	1,669	2,462	1,333	716	532	736	646	1,589	1,950	1,730	2,486	2,059	3,673		
Other rolling mill products.....	905	927	659	495	392	670	468	684	722	743	871	951	1,263		
Stamped and coated products.....	138	132	88	94	126	155	110	173	165	152	155	129	183		
Tools.....	172	158	105	136	156	226	137	244	224	205	179	211	240		
Tubes and pipes.....	147	131	156	116	125	174	107	224	137	219	152	175	237		
Wire.....	95	105	111	110	108	158	109	151	121	149	150	108	168		
NON-FERROUS METALS—															
Aluminium.....	662	291	283	188	167	267	198	376	544	912	636	518	679		
Brass.....	212	118	160	163	180	261	182	244	210	212	209	238	285		
Clocks and watches.....	395	214	165	81	112	130	97	188	169	150	188	220	199		
Copper.....	59	79	70	82	66	101	50	64	83	51	67	105	77		
Electric apparatus.....	1,145	1,102	991	859	724	1,254	790	1,122	1,081	1,154	1,079	1,131	1,503		
Precious metals.....	235	199	191	161	138	274	247	467	386	178	383	401	350		
Tin.....	154	237	139	245	129	197	83	297	204	286	303	123	342		
NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—															
Clay and products.....	557	688	457	465	463	652	528	791	656	657	672	509	716		
Coal.....	3,965	3,848	2,731	730	2,726	3,167	1,616	4,323	2,714	3,240	2,653	7,721	4,171		
Coke.....	119	135	62	103	207	216	146	152	61	69	52	464	138		
Glass and glassware.....	697	721	535	478	446	694	855	865	636	549	568	676	905		
Petroleum, crude.....	4,307	4,030	1,326	1,756	1,470	2,081	1,417	7,736	4,749	4,135	4,701	4,002	4,726		
Gasoline.....	618	576	364	398	205	843	243	780	593	708	715	796	1,006		
Stones and products.....	702	788	352	682	407	594	347	663	700	487	701	541	920		
Chemicals—															
Drugs and medicines.....	290	300	180	290	293	380	358	469	286	253	248	342	358		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	607	690	309	345	323	369	289	442	387	372	427	934	689		
Fertilizers.....	944	750	408	163	84	101	184	421	125	170	269	430	714		
Perfumery.....	42	60	31	24	24	46	30	65	46	41	42	65	48		
Soap.....	46	39	35	51	24	60	23	40	63	48	36	37	88		
Soda and compounds.....	273	330	149	160	184	250	116	266	278	262	243	360	416		

V. External Trade—Concluded

19. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES OF CANADIAN PRODUCE

Commodity	1938					1939								
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
Exports of Canadian Produce—														
AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$ 000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	
Products—														
Alcoholic beverages (chiefly														
whisky).....	1,278	1,299	496	269	639	451	535	537	355	543	1,023	1,703	749	
Fruits.....	3,054	1,640	1,550	999	961	1,900	430	218	434	324	606	1,259	3,027	
Grains (Total).....	14,949	9,894	6,404	5,994	4,417	1,954	9,775	9,111	9,453	6,414	11,993	13,875	18,728	
Barley.....	1,398	461	301	303	221	146	547	377	498	415	1,010	857	1,074	
Wheat.....	12,737	9,048	4,646	3,532	3,987	1,640	8,662	9,035	8,236	5,464	10,655	12,304	14,842	
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot-														
wear).....	1,285	1,150	1,344	1,315	1,374	1,205	1,403	1,400	1,448	1,883	1,324	994	1,005	
Sugar.....	166	73	187	74	68	242	307	426	143	61	78	390	1,012	
Vegetables.....	1,357	659	240	203	340	175	989	880	811	493	1,978	1,753	1,500	
Wheat flour.....	1,561	1,158	1,172	887	1,110	828	1,523	1,176	1,156	1,048	1,185	1,409	1,847	
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—														
Cattle (except for stock).....	1,134	537	1,950	644	365	2,173	2,060	330	2,111	1,354	876	1,209	1,685	
Chickens.....	1,801	1,090	138	153	158	55	769	802	1,610	1,510	1,221	1,409	2,765	
Fish.....	2,720	2,103	2,637	1,970	2,306	1,177	1,490	2,055	2,199	2,179	2,133	4,450	2,791	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	426	276	4,099	1,775	1,253	476	667	1,024	1,051	803	524	422	399	
Hides, raw.....	561	460	492	265	473	194	196	249	357	293	307	156	159	
Leather, unmanufactured.....	457	394	621	545	590	479	719	518	459	565	448	603	733	
Meats.....	3,477	2,701	3,118	2,448	3,385	2,087	3,171	2,336	2,303	2,999	2,225	3,447	4,517	
FIBRES, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—														
Binder twine.....	8	.....	2	.....	5	4	315	367	109	21	57	8	21
Cottons.....	255	226	246	176	362	243	281	308	277	417	416	226	349	
Rags.....	75	51	90	49	33	25	87	68	62	61	60	55	72	
Raw wool.....	70	46	35	45	38	1	47	108	99	130	331	4	4	
WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—														
Paper (chiefly newsprint).....	11,592	9,705	8,599	7,001	10,103	7,477	11,470	11,425	9,290	10,949	10,642	12,750	12,133	
Planks and boards.....	3,475	3,299	3,249	2,531	3,257	2,322	3,588	4,741	4,246	5,634	5,052	6,035	3,805	
Pulp-wood.....	735	520	498	368	387	143	1,491	1,465	2,247	1,239	1,462	1,179	979	
Shingles, s.o.p.....	30	103	19	11	6	12	20	35	23	25	37	47	25	
Timber, square.....	132	129	129	178	178	142	258	168	13	14	13	40	150	
Wood-pulp.....	2,495	2,335	2,228	1,782	2,514	2,029	2,459	1,925	2,298	2,937	2,200	2,361	2,436	
IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS—														
Automobiles.....	1,110	3,001	3,379	3,341	2,516	942	2,011	2,258	1,799	2,017	774	739	1,904	
Automobile parts.....	127	215	358	107	388	246	240	205	285	319	236	200	221	
Farm implements.....	425	199	494	283	431	354	1,022	825	730	674	415	468	575	
Hardware and cutlery.....	194	203	172	276	172	163	205	243	221	366	152	284	373	
Machinery.....	964	692	755	921	1,022	816	1,026	880	914	799	901	1,033	1,089	
Pigs and hogs.....	315	271	212	441	382	313	293	501	535	590	373	374	447	
Tubes and pipes.....	74	114	51	53	72	33	65	84	79	58	68	125	117	
NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS—														
Aluminum.....	2,022	1,897	2,073	2,726	2,304	1,935	3,004	2,050	2,062	2,771	2,388	1,687	1,833	
Copper (chiefly ore and blister).....	5,742	4,497	3,439	3,871	3,457	3,841	6,240	4,360	4,508	4,398	4,591	4,503	5,000	
Lead.....	627	784	748	740	1,146	834	594	976	801	896	655	885	675	
Nickel.....	5,647	2,781	4,882	4,551	4,968	4,589	5,539	3,961	4,025	3,486	6,967	5,964	5,115	
Silver.....	656	798	622	443	878	295	856	528	843	919	901	957	721	
NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—														
Asbestos (chiefly raw).....	1,445	1,349	680	684	872	686	1,038	1,992	1,218	1,256	1,491	1,829	1,970	
Coal.....	315	111	171	137	181	96	144	142	61	188	302	488	119	
Petroleum and products.....	127	131	115	22	7	7	124	62	107	45	102	117	134	
Stone and products.....	512	318	384	262	363	344	618	603	486	615	815	903	881	
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—														
Acids.....	143	119	97	81	139	118	145	124	126	181	183	119	141	
Fertilizers.....	581	449	676	860	1,236	616	1,134	479	410	323	874	902	755	
Soda and compounds.....	291	21	394	336	405	432	450	361	336	340	514	388	771	
MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—														
Electrical energy.....	368	351	357	370	354	362	332	367	367	370	389	295	392	
Films.....	181	219	224	255	377	310	581	224	246	286	138	383	180	
Batters' effects.....	231	147	165	101	141	144	258	200	170	269	369	305	191	

20. VOLUME OF EXTERNAL TRADE IN CERTAIN COMMODITIES

Exports														
Cotton, raw	000 lbs.	21,327	9,534	7,422	5,998	7,255	4,467	13,113	15,300	9,419	5,580	7,158	26,349	30,560
Rubber, crude	000 lbs.	6,965	4,924	4,628	3,250	5,805	3,492	6,877	5,233	7,199	4,899	5,682	11,877	3,363
Wool, raw	000 lbs.	1,176	1,078	1,688	1,817	897	1,230	2,576	7,709	1,885	788	1,329	870	2,205
Petroleum, crude	000,000 gal.	128.45	40	50.20	47.01	65.43	45.21	127.63	155.32	139.46	165.67	131.34	166.11	144.10
Sauces	000 lbs.	36,993	33,999	7,872	7,986	7,881	8,514	68,167	117,983	157,767	158,277	130,776	156,156	218,945
Exports														
Fish	000 lbs.	41,869	34,221	40,302	28,998	35,708	10,044	21,100	23,303	23,569	29,979	32,156	38,901	39,362
Fish	0000	2,872	2,215	2,613	5,061	2,508	1,266	1,589	2,300	2,173	2,779	3,133	3,450	2,821
Crab	000 lbs.	12,534	7,572	1,320	695	890	277	5,440	4,946	12,750	12,633	9,680	15,841	15,822
Canned salmon	cwt.	69,612	51,038	65,787	50,329	50,434	22,638	38,778	20,659	44,718	19,958	46,473	107,189	76,589
Planks and boards	mil. ft.	156.89	157.20	156.21	124.06	155.24	123.86	105.54	206.35	180.10	248.46	216.43	244.09	138.94
Wood pulp	000 cwt.	1,077	944	941	729	1,068	841	1,107	849	1,084	1,461	987	1,810	1,928
Sisal, unbleached	000,000 lbs.	16,846	40,906	27,832	243,423	326,221	123,415	40,332	26,764	74,810	69,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Oil to complete or chassis	No.	2,327	5,029	5,490	6,000	5,000	3,274	4,480	6,037	4,325	6,151	1,913	3,205	4,478
Copper	000 lbs.	54,323	43,353	38,345	49,511	56,970	39,940	64,910	42,322	46,334	45,097	46,323	53,416	45,752
Nickel	000 lbs.	21,487	17,362	19,111	18,785	20,328	13,754	23,764	15,990	17,276	14,952	26,300	22,551	20,408
Zinc	000 lbs.	18,179	31,157	33,128	24,076	26,818	24,756	25,972	33,283	34,074	47,635	36,122	30,156	45,752

VI. Transportation

21. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1938			1939							
	Sept.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—											
Wheat.....	2,042,624	397,238	228,194	371,464	424,407	534,544	315,288	501,346	779,271	2,970,450	
Corn.....	510	11,681	6,811	4,666	4,638	14,385	2,364	6,349	525	628	
Oats.....	43,624	42,204	46,401	70,211	85,536	96,274	73,187	89,580	36,699	64,783	
Barley.....	141,331	39,313	26,783	39,171	49,264	61,531	40,399	58,228	70,299	129,098	
Rye.....	10,561	2,214	1,632	1,879	2,355	6,072	15,929	19,819	7,577	11,171	
Flaxseed.....	3,239	3,175	340	847	1,437	1,261	651	1,006	1,036	3,481	
Other grain.....	389	870	732	942	494	871	641	466	511	777	
Flour.....	111,078	71,638	82,656	90,831	71,550	105,415	81,163	90,745	96,746	135,304	
Other mill products.....	115,537	85,141	94,508	114,380	95,508	111,253	87,229	94,425	104,640	147,314	
Hay and straw.....	7,599	17,268	17,052	27,719	16,626	11,129	4,696	3,644	4,117	11,894	
Cotton.....	663	785	584	544	450	395	704	412	405	929	
Apples (fresh).....	43,222	27,608	20,426	13,492	5,105	2,971	499	338	2,277	23,001	
Other fruit (fresh).....	21,427	784	426	681	633	546	875	4,965	11,237	26,410	
Potatoes.....	11,876	22,367	23,614	25,804	34,351	28,863	19,478	5,263	2,515	13,017	
Other fresh vegetables.....	20,912	8,602	6,774	7,865	5,581	3,120	3,781	4,472	8,275	18,723	
Other agricultural products.....	22,352	19,355	21,299	26,702	21,413	26,289	20,981	20,672	16,575	24,635	
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—											
Horses.....	2,726	2,240	2,513	6,568	4,769	4,225	1,964	5,146	3,276	2,587	
Cattle and calves.....	43,755	29,801	22,690	26,907	35,470	32,656	22,864	40,804	41,545	45,524	
Sheep.....	3,147	1,659	1,217	1,388	1,277	912	638	1,318	1,874	2,946	
Hogs.....	10,832	15,066	14,063	16,185	13,420	14,077	11,532	10,528	11,585	12,266	
Dressed meats (fresh).....	7,377	8,176	6,550	6,399	5,364	6,675	8,110	8,587	8,190	8,155	
(cured, salted, canned).....	6,247	7,209	7,435	9,131	7,141	8,801	7,768	7,720	9,027	7,550	
Other packing house products (edible).....	6,703	7,045	6,210	7,095	6,896	8,615	3,540	2,732	3,812	5,028	
Poultry.....	32	704	685	660	164	93	74	128	62	40	
Eggs.....	1,148	358	265	129	872	1,928	1,310	1,119	638	835	
Butter and cheese.....	7,396	3,659	3,806	3,330	2,076	3,132	7,567	9,328	8,383	7,293	
Wool.....	398	256	343	470	317	450	1,149	2,321	1,094	2,434	
Hides and leather.....	3,465	5,032	3,498	4,699	3,574	3,266	4,053	4,746	3,998	4,067	
Other animal products.....	4,985	4,200	4,625	5,045	4,817	4,677	3,727	3,655	3,978	4,909	
MINERAL PRODUCTS—											
Anthracite coal.....	1,805	2,383	1,161	1,193	166	1,089	1,250	910	740	5,268	
Bituminous coal.....	592,742	478,735	523,747	545,014	534,490	737,089	665,710	682,350	663,901	728,867	
Lignite coal.....	149,141	308,397	326,928	187,346	73,186	41,570	43,087	36,414	71,117	205,176	
Coke.....	59,564	88,172	76,918	75,754	54,952	53,013	45,144	44,776	47,635	95,739	
Iron ores.....	881	1,146	34	120	146	177	609	1,947	7,737	30,562	
Other ores and concentrates.....	301,427	317,996	277,661	333,391	321,227	363,290	340,148	347,560	346,400	323,174	
Base bullion and matte.....	77,657	81,408	79,577	97,223	81,688	102,553	87,560	81,567	87,960	84,900	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	341,199	46,326	44,915	60,333	69,885	175,946	260,570	348,512	319,031	350,256	
Crude oil or black stone.....	4,802	3,366	3,978	4,033	2,902	3,828	5,832	6,565	5,241	4,328	
Crude petroleum.....	64,500	28,588	23,932	25,609	21,131	45,740	45,431	48,626	53,018	62,625	
Asphalt.....	42,304	2,964	2,709	3,090	4,752	15,450	31,078	49,769	57,016	46,738	
Salt.....	18,074	9,216	7,544	11,622	10,866	19,820	17,821	15,987	16,089	17,472	
Other mine products.....	163,828	84,180	83,158	102,676	98,284	172,870	151,702	185,020	214,934	263,931	
FOREST PRODUCTS—											
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	143,297	153,904	170,830	219,661	175,879	173,877	176,729	176,363	164,946	168,063	
Timber.....	6,544	907	360	1,493	2,664	4,295	4,416	7,299	1,686	3,041	
Pulpwood.....	152,879	179,612	196,366	172,621	115,189	122,317	113,624	116,544	116,401	119,681	
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	220,557	164,934	156,977	218,650	208,532	260,805	281,756	295,068	303,164	279,485	
Other forest products.....	15,043	14,230	14,868	16,754	13,485	29,224	50,757	32,023	22,648	18,725	
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—											
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	213,097	103,585	82,709	103,751	129,958	175,000	162,372	189,684	219,530	237,738	
Sugar.....	26,990	15,327	14,862	16,858	29,483	24,171	19,692	28,696	27,594	36,960	
Iron, pig and bloom.....	12,724	7,649	7,443	8,641	10,201	9,515	9,593	12,964	10,957	27,615	
Rails and fastenings.....	1,355	1,284	6,118	14,209	13,659	7,906	7,703	2,390	8,632	5,802	
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	38,313	30,249	29,295	47,848	60,373	45,628	38,039	47,397	49,881	65,406	
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	7,159	4,866	4,014	4,094	4,829	5,939	6,840	8,744	9,319	8,490	
Cement.....	73,841	8,861	10,110	18,379	29,587	56,622	68,003	78,819	83,955	90,301	
Brick and artificial stone.....	18,498	4,691	3,779	6,158	10,523	14,184	15,717	15,876	17,968	22,053	
Lime and plaster.....	22,466	18,629	16,999	20,670	20,737	26,264	24,861	29,469	28,846	25,916	
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	3,659	615	791	784	1,628	3,289	3,448	3,887	3,143	3,837	
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	4,452	5,424	4,904	6,334	7,379	5,796	8,149	11,441	9,942	4,745	
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	11,128	24,912	24,977	32,937	29,291	25,715	22,566	14,978	10,583	7,680	
Household goods.....	2,103	782	755	7,615	5,000	2,485	1,731	1,723	1,160	1,662	
Furniture.....	2,386	3,593	2,449	2,031	2,496	1,948	1,474	2,465	2,462	2,535	
Beverages.....	18,417	9,367	10,322	13,880	15,961	18,219	17,803	20,048	20,041	21,696	
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	26,705	43,410	47,990	70,638	87,418	170,723	31,203	22,487	38,292	47,375	
Paper, printed matter, books.....	140,758	169,778	154,306	189,400	184,825	171,002	138,343	140,564	141,758	170,595	
Wood-pulp.....	51,113	53,453	48,761	55,246	54,546	60,790	51,935	52,096	53,028	70,464	
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	4,821	9,917	8,002	8,740	2,843	3,186	2,972	3,639	4,063	6,078	
Canned goods (except meats).....	23,379	11,756	13,665	14,072	17,523	24,163	22,962	21,206	19,867	48,606	
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	267,142	176,474	182,127	309,336	226,284	290,375	287,758	304,708	312,401	320,722	
Merchandise.....	142,376	116,025	114,550	147,801	152,071	146,458	128,851	126,523	136,550	163,882	
Grand total, 000 tons.....	6,288	3,772	3,553	4,101	8,933	8,159	4,277	4,755	5,097	8,027	

Classification	1938					1939									
	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.			
Canadian National—															
Operating revenues.....\$000	17,431	12,515	11,030	10,880	12,067	12,100	14,444	12,834	13,240	14,012	20,005	18,996			
Operating expenses.....\$000	13,115	12,074	11,976	12,310	12,853	12,055	13,200	13,179	13,288	13,593	14,203	14,194			
Operating income.....\$000	3,947	43	1,316	1,980	1,119	296	796	722	379	67	5,431	4,381			
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,889	2,483	2,361	2,219	2,550	2,350	3,010	2,521	2,741	2,815	431	4,296			
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,779	958	876	787	984	929	1,148	888	996	1,078	2,168	1,771			
Passengers carried.....000	583	904	880	854	916	863	734	837	845	809	664	611			
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	55	76	58	55	61	61	59	77	84	78	71	54			
Total pay-roll.....\$000	8,764	7,843	7,909	7,948	8,315	7,799	8,843	8,756	9,090	9,500	9,771	9,514			
Number of employees.....000	67	62	61	65	67	63	67	69	71	74	77	73			
Canadian Pacific—															
Operating revenues.....\$000	17,004	11,922	9,772	9,288	10,506	10,225	12,076	10,464	11,769	12,747	19,392	16,781			
Operating expenses.....\$000	10,499	8,221	8,677	8,600	9,316	8,833	9,720	8,928	10,664	11,367	13,108	10,454			
Operating income.....\$000	6,046	3,346	461	233	774	913	1,907	1,063	626	906	5,822	5,844			
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,966	2,356	2,124	1,939	2,185	2,102	2,079	2,125	2,301	2,641	4,323	4,007			
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,896	1,008	802	740	885	837	1,022	783	947	1,128	2,394	1,709			
Passengers carried.....000	456	737	667	669	738	655	618	614	588	604	455	457			
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	50	72	51	55	54	54	62	72	83	82	66	47			
Total pay-roll.....\$000	5,785	5,580	5,741	5,739	5,975	5,708	6,359	6,164	6,318	6,668	6,765	6,279			
Number of employees.....000	42	41	43	45	43	43	46	47	47	47	49	44			
All Railways—															
Carloadings.....000 cars	256-62	178-37	171-40	159-67	191-01	179-04	214-83	194-52	196-39	228-98	294-66	248-33			
Operating revenues.....\$000	37,609	27,521	23,798	22,652	25,700	28,680	26,160	27,784	29,774	32,054	29,571	.....		
Operating expenses.....\$000	25,681	22,833	22,923	22,921	24,332	22,006	25,261	24,296	26,038	27,054	29,571	.....		
Operating income.....\$000	10,684	3,597	382	1,490	193	1,029	3,140	601	529	1,429	12,049	.....		
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	9,618	6,377	5,973	5,599	6,355	5,995	7,590	6,267	6,712	7,121	10,832	.....		
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,131	2,100	1,871	1,923	2,318	1,957	2,431	1,819	2,440	2,774	4,800	.....		
Passengers carried.....000	1,201	1,857	1,727	1,684	1,825	1,068	1,532	1,682	1,679	1,660	1,349	.....		
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	119	166	123	127	129	129	134	168	186	180	153	.....		
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,588	14,449	14,665	14,665	14,677	14,431	18,250	16,019	16,471	17,123	17,601	.....		
Number of employees.....000	117	109	110	116	117	113	121	121	126	128	134	.....		

¹ November operating revenues C.P.R. \$15,437,000. C.N.R. \$17,676,000. Carloadings, 248,328.

Canal	1938			1939									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	4,466	323	.....	.....	.....	43	5,799	8,622	9,698	10,552	11,493	12,353	.....
Welland... 000 tons	1,651	182	.....	.....	.....	300	1,324	1,580	1,659	1,713	1,564	1,745	.....
St. Lawrence 000 tons	1,065	5	.....	.....	.....	50	1,159	1,161	1,119	1,284	1,218	1,212	.....

Saint John.. Entered	143,675	328,389	295,300	286,849	283,670	226,104	137,835	153,781	249,769	184,774	161,360	151,566	163,228
..... Cleared	120,839	311,670	286,877	263,494	331,811	243,022	135,072	162,447	136,762	199,195	160,971	143,815	145,265
Halifax..... Entered	313,695	588,983	457,219	439,111	473,334	368,517	214,172	264,386	232,666	300,587	568,481	699,364	965,109
..... Cleared	288,841	572,490	489,174	432,843	478,858	389,073	208,831	263,978	238,102	308,505	554,720	514,337	969,909
Quebec..... Entered	560,847	23,073	.....	.....	.....	105,843	538,697	129,540	103,168	984,479	419,826	256,987	270,330
..... Cleared	561,816	26,940	.....	.....	.....	149,142	550,149	131,660	102,098	996,228	395,432	250,637	292,206
Montreal..... Entered	925,842	11,537	.....	.....	.....	85,035	119,029	106,428	127,665	145,617	931,658	792,587	578,195
..... Cleared	1061946	30,712	.....	.....	.....	11,765	114,658	116,679	126,074	123,907	1000,478	722,660	949,919
Toronto..... Entered	493,443	52,330	.....	.....	.....	60,729	324,675	463,143	358,815	504,936	369,949	302,240	307,962
..... Cleared	365,830	14,914	.....	.....	.....	95,923	335,380	476,295	340,636	460,250	361,530	304,616	310,009
Vancouver.. Entered	1002626	993,841	944,740	823,424	991,758	921,135	972,801	1001980	1169830	1295822	1129359	919,728	.....
..... Cleared	990,437	971,533	979,278	813,393	999,636	932,826	940,925	1029271	1176069	1276061	1104714	965,406	.....

Saint John.. Entered	38,283	90,834	68,513	67,278	75,201	74,172	47,291	33,233	67,598	47,084	52,094	66,719	54,320
..... Cleared	37,224	135,383	149,077	157,513	214,366	141,163	36,753	49,896	60,822	68,913	26,674	27,305	25,283
Halifax..... Entered	121,485	126,979	96,293	99,534	103,269	99,155	67,963	123,852	70,296	102,887	119,739	99,488	117,044
..... Cleared	44,678	102,310	98,932	75,730	94,655	81,895	76,566	51,810	64,594	64,739	51,758	37,892	62,841
Quebec..... Entered	342,572	30,635	.....	.....	.....	22,377	180,960	272,478	209,585	186,989	142,089	159,052	159,360
..... Cleared	42,993	2,793	.....	.....	.....	6,537	52,288	102,842	66,947	93,972	56,220	69,513	29,479
Montreal..... Entered	1121609	4,743	.....	.....	.....	58,652	155,837	126,213	140,811	140,818	120,241	120,463	122,838
..... Cleared	833,975	37,525	.....	.....	.....	14,126	764,376	754,606	669,652	686,289	679,610	539,076	684,815
Toronto..... Entered	535,060	85,634	.....	.....	.....	79,449	354,746	410,496	556,004	431,407	408,707	427,412	454,815
..... Cleared	66,831	1,898	.....	.....	.....	30,377	39,268	42,108	532,489	58,837	58,167	45,660	87,170
Vancouver.. Entered	346,564	327,031	286,580	271,501	335,800	318,271	326,448	351,668	334,981	430,852	357,925	359,383	.....
..... Cleared	334,096	336,394	375,288	292,109	306,805	265,194	202,569	241,454	249,000	240,735	208,376	204,916	.....

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1938												1939													
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries	114-0	108-1	106-5	108-5	104-9	108-2	113-1	115-8	117-5	119-0	121-7	123-6	122-7	114-0	108-1	106-5	108-5	104-9	108-2	113-1	115-8	117-5	119-0	121-7	123-6	122-7
MANUFACTURING	110-1	104-3	106-0	107-0	107-1	108-4	111-4	111-3	112-8	115-3	119-7	122-1	122-2	110-1	104-3	106-0	107-0	107-1	108-4	111-4	111-3	112-8	115-3	119-7	122-1	122-2
Animal products—edible.....	132-6	129-1	122-2	119-6	122-4	126-9	139-0	143-2	162-0	159-9	151-2	149-0	144-0	132-6	129-1	122-2	119-6	122-4	126-9	139-0	143-2	162-0	159-9	151-2	149-0	144-0
Fur and products.....	96-5	82-8	77-9	87-7	85-1	94-1	102-5	108-0	108-5	107-8	110-3	114-2	114-2	96-5	82-8	77-9	87-7	85-1	94-1	102-5	108-0	108-5	107-8	110-3	114-2	114-2
Leather and products.....	105-0	100-7	107-1	111-7	112-7	111-1	110-1	108-5	114-0	116-9	119-5	123-1	125-7	105-0	100-7	107-1	111-7	112-7	111-1	110-1	108-5	114-0	116-9	119-5	123-1	125-7
Lumber and products.....	72-2	66-2	69-8	72-7	73-4	77-3	88-3	93-1	93-8	92-6	91-1	88-2	84-1	72-2	66-2	69-8	72-7	73-4	77-3	88-3	93-1	93-8	92-6	91-1	88-2	84-1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	59-5	56-5	58-8	61-1	60-9	66-1	80-0	88-7	89-6	86-6	83-0	76-0	69-6	59-5	56-5	58-8	61-1	60-9	66-1	80-0	88-7	89-6	86-6	83-0	76-0	69-6
Furniture.....	88-4	82-3	84-3	84-1	83-4	83-1	88-8	81-7	81-5	84-2	86-0	90-8	91-6	88-4	82-3	84-3	84-1	83-4	83-1	88-8	81-7	81-5	84-2	86-0	90-8	91-6
Other lumber products.....	99-8	94-2	95-5	100-7	100-4	108-7	117-2	116-0	117-4	118-8	121-7	126-0	125-5	99-8	94-2	95-5	100-7	100-4	108-7	117-2	116-0	117-4	118-8	121-7	126-0	125-5
Musical instruments.....	50-3	43-4	47-4	39-2	47-2	41-6	42-1	51-2	57-2	59-9	58-2	56-2	56-2	50-3	43-4	47-4	39-2	47-2	41-6	42-1	51-2	57-2	59-9	58-2	56-2	56-2
Plant products—edible.....	121-5	108-4	108-1	104-2	104-8	107-7	112-3	119-1	120-0	143-7	160-3	146-6	138-5	121-5	108-4	108-1	104-2	104-8	107-7	112-3	119-1	120-0	143-7	160-3	146-6	138-5
Pulp and paper products.....	107-2	102-7	103-7	104-9	104-5	105-1	108-2	110-4	110-5	111-0	111-8	113-1	113-1	107-2	102-7	103-7	104-9	104-5	105-1	108-2	110-4	110-5	111-0	111-8	113-1	113-1
Pulp and paper.....	93-6	88-4	87-0	90-2	90-1	90-7	96-4	100-1	100-7	99-4	101-5	102-3	99-4	93-6	88-4	87-0	90-2	90-1	90-7	96-4	100-1	100-7	99-4	101-5	102-3	99-4
Paper products.....	136-4	126-4	130-5	130-9	130-2	130-3	128-0	130-3	129-3	132-7	138-3	146-7	147-4	136-4	126-4	130-5	130-9	130-2	130-3	128-0	130-3	129-3	132-7	138-3	146-7	147-4
Printing and publishing.....	114-6	113-1	115-7	114-9	114-0	114-9	116-5	116-6	116-5	116-1	116-0	117-6	118-8	114-6	113-1	115-7	114-9	114-0	114-9	116-5	116-6	116-5	116-1	116-0	117-6	118-8
Rubber products.....	105-0	102-4	102-1	103-6	105-4	105-5	107-2	108-5	107-6	112-2	114-7	115-6	116-0	105-0	102-4	102-1	103-6	105-4	105-5	107-2	108-5	107-6	112-2	114-7	115-6	116-0
Textile products.....	120-0	113-6	117-5	119-8	120-5	120-4	119-4	115-5	115-8	119-9	126-5	134-0	135-7	120-0	113-6	117-5	119-8	120-5	120-4	119-4	115-5	115-8	119-9	126-5	134-0	135-7
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	131-2	127-8	128-0	127-9	128-3	125-0	123-8	121-4	125-7	127-9	135-0	144-1	149-8	131-2	127-8	128-0	127-9	128-3	125-0	123-8	121-4	125-7	127-9	135-0	144-1	149-8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	123-7	116-5	117-4	118-7	120-6	121-4	121-5	121-6	121-8	121-8	127-5	136-9	140-8	123-7	116-5	117-4	118-7	120-6	121-4	121-5	121-6	121-8	121-8	127-5	136-9	140-8
Garments and personal furnishings.....	112-7	109-1	111-4	110-3	113-0	116-0	116-0	109-5	106-3	114-7	121-0	126-0	124-1	112-7	109-1	111-4	110-3	113-0	116-0	116-0	109-5	106-3	114-7	121-0	126-0	124-1
Other textile products.....	104-3	97-8	103-9	108-0	110-2	115-6	115-6	106-2	107-9	115-8	123-3	119-7	119-7	104-3	97-8	103-9	108-0	110-2	115-6	115-6	106-2	107-9	115-8	123-3	119-7	119-7
Tobacco.....	141-5	158-8	160-2	163-8	110-8	91-2	96-0	96-8	98-0	101-3	99-1	98-8	100-5	141-5	158-8	160-2	163-8	110-8	91-2	96-0	96-8	98-0	101-3	99-1	98-8	100-5
Beverages.....	168-9	165-3	159-4	159-9	164-0	163-9	171-8	175-3	181-5	181-8	186-9	181-3	173-1	168-9	165-3	159-4	159-9	164-0	163-9	171-8	175-3	181-5	181-8	186-9	181-3	173-1
Chemicals and allied products.....	157-8	152-3	155-0	153-6	155-6	158-8	161-8	159-1	159-0	161-9	168-7	176-7	179-4	157-8	152-3	155-0	153-6	155-6	158-8	161-8	159-1	159-0	161-9	168-7	176-7	179-4
Clay, glass and stone products.....	91-6	75-0	82-9	82-6	81-1	89-8	96-2	93-0	91-9	83-8	80-3	87-8	89-4	91-6	75-0	82-9	82-6	81-1	89-8	96-2	93-0	91-9	83-8	80-3	87-8	89-4
Electric light and power.....	131-7	127-7	125-3	123-5	123-5	123-5	126-9	129-1	134-0	138-6	142-8	141-6	143-6	131-7	127-7	125-3	123-5	123-5	123-5	126-9	129-1	134-0	138-6	142-8	141-6	143-6
Electrical apparatus.....	130-8	126-8	125-7	123-9	124-5	125-5	129-1	131-0	130-8	132-4	136-1	138-8	139-8	130-8	126-8	125-7	123-9	124-5	125-5	129-1	131-0	130-8	132-4	136-1	138-8	139-8
Iron and steel products.....	97-2	90-5	94-3	94-6	95-8	97-3	98-1	93-7	92-1	94-1	101-5	107-6	111-7	97-2	90-5	94-3	94-6	95-8	97-3	98-1	93-7	92-1	94-1	101-5	107-6	111-7
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	113-6	107-2	118-3	114-2	119-1	123-8	129-9	126-5	124-4	129-3	145-3	151-7	156-0	113-6	107-2	118-3	114-2	119-1	123-8	129-9	126-5	124-4	129-3	145-3	151-7	156-0
Machinery.....	110-9	110-0	112-8	114-2	114-0	115-0	115-7	112-5	111-6	115-9	119-9	123-4	124-7	110-9	110-0	112-8	114-2	114-0	115-0	115-7	112-5	111-6	115-9	119-9	123-4	124-7
Agricultural implements.....	91-2	85-4	90-0	90-3	90-5	92-3	91-9	83-8	80-3	82-7	88-8	94-8	101-4	91-2	85-4	90-0	90-3	90-5	92-3	91-9	83-8	80-3	82-7	88-8	94-8	101-4
Land vehicles.....	150-0	135-4	150-0	151-3	147-6	148-9	143-3	108-6	94-7	101-6	114-7	139-9	154-9	150-0	135-4	150-0	151-3	147-6	148-9	143-3	108-6	94-7	101-6	114-7	139-9	154-9
Automobiles and parts.....	80-5	57-1	53-1	62-2	67-1	66-7	71-3	62-8	64-7	61-0	74-7	62-4	70-9	80-5	57-1	53-1	62-2	67-1	66-7	71-3	62-8	64-7	61-0	74-7	62-4	70-9
Heating appliances.....	129-0	100-2	106-4	118-7	121-3	124-0	126-4	127-4	131-2	135-1	139-5	142-7	139-7	129-0	100-2	106-4	118-7	121-3	124-0	126-4	127-4	131-2	135-1	139-5	142-7	139-7
Iron and steel fabrication.....	100-3	90-1	90-4	97-1	101-3	103-2	106-4	100-1	110-7	110-5	120-8	131-4	132-4	100-3	90-1	90-4	97-1	101-3	103-2	106-4	100-1	110-7	110-5	120-8	131-4	132-4
Foundry and machine shop products.....	106-7	101-5	102-1	98-5	101-2	101-1	102-4	103-9	104-9	109-2	114-6	124-4	122-0	106-7	101-5	102-1	98-5	101-2	101-1	102-4	103-9	104-9	109-2	114-6	124-4	122-0
Other iron and steel products.....	103-3	96-8	97-2	98-0	99-0	100-3	101-6	102-2	103-0	105-2	113-7	119-9	121-4	103-3	96-8	97-2	98-0	99-0	100-3	101-6	102-2	103-0	105-2	113-7	119-9	121-4
Non-ferrous metal products.....	155-3	150-9	151-3	152-6	154-7	155-6	156-5	159-0	160-7	166-3	167-0	166-3	169-2	155-3	150-9	151-3	152-6	154-7	155-6	156-5	159-0	160-7	166-3	167-0	166-3	169-2
Non-metallic mineral products.....	152-3	150-0	147-3	146-3	146-1	150-1	157-7	160-5	162-3	160-0	163-6	168-5	165-7	152-3	150-0	147-3	146-3	146-1	150-1	157-7	160-5	162-3	160-0	163-6	168-5	165-7
Miscellaneous.....	139-1	129-2	131-7	134-2	134-3	140-3	144-5	144-2	140-7	149-1	150-3	152-3	154-2	139-1	129-2	131-7	134-2	134-3	140-3	144-5	144-2	140-7	149-1	150-3	152-3	154-2
LOGGING	166-4	150-6	143-0	108-8	64-0	51-0	97-1	95-3	73-5	60-3	115-6	206-4	263-6	166-4	150-6	143-0	108-8	64-0	51-0	97-1	95-3	73-5	60-3	115-6	206-4	263-6
MINING	163-2	160-6	160-5	160-9	157-4	155-8	160-6	164-7	165-6	168-0	170-3	171-0	171-3	163-2	160-6	160-5	160-9	157-4	155-8	160-6	164-7	165-6	168-0	170-3	171-0	171-3
Coal.....	332-3	325-2	333-3	324-6	333-6	334-0-																				

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1928=100

Classification	1939											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All Industries	111-3	112-3	110-6	110-9	111-1	110-3	113-1	113-6	114-3	115-0	115-8	118-3
MANUFACTURING	111-3	111-3	110-0	109-3	108-0	107-5	109-4	109-1	110-3	112-1	116-0	121-0
Leather and products.....	109-0	113-9	111-8	110-4	109-2	106-6	107-0	108-9	111-5	113-1	118-0	124-1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	66-9	72-5	72-6	74-7	73-4	70-5	71-7	71-6	71-9	73-8	75-8	78-3
Furniture.....	82-7	87-3	84-7	84-4	84-1	84-0	85-1	83-6	85-5	85-5	82-0	84-4
Musical instruments.....	40-8	48-7	62-0	45-7	57-6	51-1	50-9	56-6	56-9	52-0	47-9	45-4
Pulp and paper.....	94-1	91-9	92-7	95-1	94-1	91-5	94-6	96-9	94-8	95-7	98-5	100-0
Paper products.....	132-3	132-8	134-8	133-0	132-0	130-8	127-0	130-4	129-4	130-7	134-2	142-3
Printing and publishing.....	112-9	112-0	114-6	116-1	114-8	115-9	116-5	117-7	116-6	116-7	116-0	117-0
Rubber products.....	102-6	104-2	102-6	102-4	104-0	106-5	107-6	108-6	108-6	113-1	114-9	114-7
Textile products.....	120-7	119-0	118-2	117-6	116-9	117-1	117-9	116-8	119-8	121-6	125-0	131-9
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	129-6	129-2	138-3	126-4	125-2	125-0	123-6	123-4	126-6	127-5	135-7	143-8
Hosiery and knit goods.....	118-5	120-0	119-2	118-6	118-0	120-3	122-2	122-4	124-3	123-7	127-2	133-3
Clay, glass and stone products.....	86-5	85-1	82-7	84-1	86-5	82-6	88-0	89-6	89-5	89-5	94-5	96-4
Electric light and power.....	133-2	129-8	129-3	128-0	127-2	128-7	127-0	132-3	134-4	137-0	136-6	141-3
Electric apparatus.....	120-2	129-7	128-5	127-9	127-7	127-4	130-5	129-8	130-8	129-8	130-9	132-8
Iron and steel products.....	90-0	95-6	93-7	90-9	90-1	91-6	93-7	92-1	94-3	98-6	107-0	112-1
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	115-5	118-2	116-8	112-4	110-9	118-7	125-0	126-4	125-5	131-9	150-3	153-0
Machinery other than vehicles.....	115-9	112-5	116-2	116-4	115-2	116-6	114-6	110-4	109-4	113-3	118-7	122-3
Agricultural implements.....	70-7	67-2	61-7	57-4	54-1	53-1	49-2	46-1	46-1	49-2	61-4	72-6
Logging	114-6	103-9	93-4	87-5	81-3	71-0	126-4	134-0	111-5	92-1	133-5	166-2
MINING	187-2	150-1	160-7	163-7	162-9	161-3	164-1	166-4	166-7	165-7	163-8	164-9
Metallic ores.....	327-7	333-2	341-9	341-4	341-1	339-8	346-5	349-8	346-0	344-5	342-7	341-0
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	128-7	130-2	131-8	132-8	131-6	130-9	135-9	143-2	140-7	140-1	137-4	134-0
Telephones.....	80-7	81-5	80-7	80-8	80-4	81-1	81-2	82-0	81-8	82-0	82-2	82-3
TRANSPORTATION	101-1	82-8	84-0	85-9	84-2	84-2	85-5	84-6	86-5	90-1	96-1	96-7
Steam railways and carriages.....	124-0	123-1	123-0	123-1	122-8	122-5	124-5	124-5	126-8	126-9	129-2	130-8
Steam railways.....	71-5	71-7	74-0	75-1	73-4	72-7	75-3	74-3	72-9	74-9	80-8	77-3
Shipping and stevedoring.....	84-2	85-8	80-9	82-0	80-3	76-1	83-9	84-9	81-8	81-7	79-7	79-1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	119-7	125-8	121-1	129-7	127-6	109-9	108-5	107-8	111-9	119-2	107-1	100-1
Building.....	96-5	62-9	54-1	54-1	53-3	50-2	52-8	57-7	66-2	69-5	69-8	72-6
Highway.....	229-8	231-3	219-1	223-0	235-7	215-7	233-2	233-2	242-7	254-3	203-4	178-0
Railway.....	56-7	61-0	65-3	77-1	65-4	63-9	66-6	65-9	65-9	65-1	66-4	63-5
Hotels and Restaurants	130-2	131-1	130-7	130-8	132-9	133-2	139-0	137-9	136-3	136-6	129-5	131-4
TRADE	132-5	99-9	98-5	101-6	100-0	137-2	138-0	137-5	137-1	135-9	138-0	138-3
Retail.....	141-6	141-4	138-7	136-9	139-9	142-4	144-1	143-3	144-2	143-0	144-6	144-5
Wholesale.....	117-5	110-9	121-0	121-0	120-1	121-0	120-1	124-3	121-7	122-1	124-1	123-7
Economic Areas—												
Maritime Provinces.....	111-8	112-8	104-1	104-9	103-6	102-2	106-5	107-6	117-7	109-4	113-7	117-4
Quebec.....	119-3	123-2	119-1	118-2	118-1	116-3	118-2	119-0	120-6	122-3	120-3	126-2
Ontario.....	113-4	115-1	113-0	111-8	111-6	108-8	111-7	112-0	112-0	113-5	117-2	121-7
Prairie Provinces.....	101-5	99-9	98-5	101-6	100-0	137-2	138-0	137-5	137-1	135-9	138-0	138-3
British Columbia.....	107-4	107-7	104-8	102-9	105-2	103-6	103-8	105-7	108-9	109-3	113-2	112-4
Cities—												
Montreal.....	104-4	108-2	109-3	107-1	107-0	105-6	105-2	104-4	103-8	105-7	105-9	106-2
Quebec.....	119-6	124-9	123-9	121-9	121-5	122-8	122-1	126-0	122-8	122-3	107-6	109-9
Toronto.....	105-9	110-4	109-0	108-6	108-3	107-9	108-7	108-7	107-7	108-9	111-1	114-0
Ottawa.....	107-0	108-3	107-1	108-7	109-6	106-3	107-9	109-7	106-9	105-6	107-9	110-9
Hamilton.....	100-8	100-1	97-6	97-7	99-0	102-8	104-8	105-2	101-0	102-8	108-3	111-1
Windsor.....	155-5	161-6	139-7	132-2	128-9	125-2	124-2	111-7	116-5	127-7	136-7	151-0
Winnipeg.....	93-1	92-4	91-4	91-5	91-7	91-6	92-6	93-3	94-4	95-2	96-0	97-0
Vancouver.....	111-7	113-9	112-0	109-1	109-9	109-3	107-6	110-3	110-7	112-2	112-8	114-3

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1939											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Labour Factors—												
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.e.	13-7	10-2	15-0	16-4	15-7	13-9	11-7	11-6	11-1	10-9	9-1	9-0
Employment: Applications. No.	81,426	64,972	78,133	59,631	65,948	57,499	63,320	65,291	57,754	67,901	73,178	73,057
Vacancies..... No.	33,349	27,816	31,086	26,994	33,539	36,013	33,151	44,549	41,433	37,157	29,911	28,581
Placements..... No.	42,753	38,070	32,132	26,834	29,604	25,146	33,694	34,034	32,002	42,470	39,608	35,506
Strikes and Lockouts—												
Disputes in existence..... No.	7	8	10	8	7	0	11	11	9	18	17	25
Number of employees..... No.	392	274	1,228	2,643	1,628	314	8,424	2,023	4,170	15,031	8,804	6-630
Time lost in working days.....	3,150	2,357	8,047	24,791	10,293	1,361	17,203	5,963	14,960	42,110	23,652	35-201
Wage earners unemployed,000	398	472	485	491	494	473	395	369	352	332	300	283
Vital Statistics—												
Births.....	6,895	7,221	7,088	6,515	7,316	7,378	7,501	7,305	7,803	7,217	7,458	7,300
Deaths.....	4,328	4,056	4,601	4,570	5,425	4,401	4,113	3,976	4,094	3,786	3,935	4,228
Marriages.....	5,419	5,139	3,371	2,298	1,679	2,931	3,792	4,782	4,373	3,859	7,966	7,297
Immigration—												
Total.....	1,082	945	661	712	1,177	2,124	2,253	2,268	1,970	1,941	1,461	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	281	293	237	248	372	408	478	404	440	361	464	.....

*Cities of 10,000 or over.

VIII. Prices

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES, 1926=100

Group	1938				1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		
Totals	73-5	73-3	73-2	73-3	73-2	73-4	73-7	73-3	72-6	73-4	73-2	73-3	69-3		
Component Material—															
Vegetable products	60-2	60-2	60-4	60-5	60-7	62-1	63-1	61-9	59-9	53-8	63-4	63-1	68-4		
Animal products	73-3	72-9	73-0	73-4	73-3	72-3	71-9	71-3	71-2	70-4	77-5	70-9	80-8		
Textiles	66-4	65-6	65-9	65-2	65-8	65-7	66-3	66-4	66-2	66-5	72-1	74-9	79-0		
Wood and paper	76-3	76-2	76-2	76-1	76-3	76-4	76-7	77-1	77-0	75-4	82-8	83-6	84-6		
Iron and its products	98-2	98-1	97-1	97-4	97-4	97-6	97-3	97-4	97-4	97-4	99-3	100-6	101-1		
Non-ferrous metals	72-6	71-5	70-7	70-7	70-1	69-5	69-3	69-3	68-6	69-9	74-9	74-9	74-9		
Non-metallic minerals	86-2	86-3	85-7	85-7	85-2	84-9	84-8	84-6	84-7	84-3	84-6	81-1	86-5		
Chemicals	70-4	70-9	70-8	70-8	71-7	70-9	77-7	77-7	77-6	77-6	80-9	81-1	85-8		
Purpose—Consumers' goods	74-8	76-0	74-4	74-4	74-1	74-1	73-9	73-7	73-4	73-2	77-2	70-4	81-2		
Food, beverages and tobacco	73-0	73-0	71-7	71-9	72-3	72-3	72-2	71-9	71-5	70-1	70-7	78-4	78-9		
Producers' goods	68-0	68-4	68-1	68-2	68-1	68-3	69-0	68-1	66-7	66-7	74-4	74-4	75-2		
Producers' equipment	95-3	95-2	95-0	95-0	94-9	94-9	94-9	94-9	95-0	94-9	95-7	96-4	96-5		
Producers' materials	65-0	65-6	65-1	65-2	65-1	65-3	66-1	65-1	63-5	63-6	71-7	71-7	72-8		
Building and construction materials															
Manufacturers' materials	60-9	61-4	61-3	61-5	61-3	61-5	62-4	61-1	59-2	59-1	68-4	67-9	69-3		
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured															
Fully and chiefly manufactured	64-6	64-9	64-8	64-9	65-1	65-5	66-5	65-0	63-1	63-8	70-7	71-1	71-9		
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	48-1	46-6	46-7	46-8	46-9	48-4	50-5	49-2	48-9	44-5	56-7	55-0	55-4		
Manufactured	69-6	69-6	69-4	69-4	69-2	69-9	69-9	69-0	68-5	68-5	73-7	74-6	76-3		
Home Origin—Raw	53-8	53-9	53-9	53-9	53-9	50-0	50-0	50-0	50-1	51-7	54-5	56-5	56-7		
Manufactured	79-3	80-2	79-9	80-2	80-7	79-7	79-4	75-5	74-9	69-9	81-1	84-7	84-6		
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	69-8	68-8	69-1	69-2	68-5	67-8	67-7	68-8	68-9	63-3	75-2	77-7	80-3		
Total	73-9	73-3	73-7	73-8	73-0	73-8	73-0	72-6	71-6	71-5	77-1	77-8	80-7		
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—Field	54-6	53-8	54-7	54-7	54-0	56-1	55-5	55-6	55-0	48-2	53-8	51-4	52-0		
Animal	82-1	82-8	81-7	81-5	82-1	81-3	80-7	76-1	75-5	75-0	82-0	86-3	87-0		
Total	64-9	64-6	64-6	64-6	64-1	65-5	65-2	63-3	62-7	58-4	64-2	64-5	65-1		
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	73-6	69-8	63-3	63-1	64-0	58-8	71-0	61-6	57-8	58-8	68-0	80-5	82-2		
Manufactured	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9	69-9		
FOREIGN ORIGIN—Raw	70-5	67-4	67-4	67-4	67-6	65-9	68-4	67-2	66-4	66-3	78-9	80-8	80-3		
Manufactured	83-2	83-1	83-1	83-0	83-7	83-9	84-4	85-5	85-5	85-3	91-8	93-9	95-8		
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	69-6	69-7	69-6	69-5	69-2	69-3	69-3	69-2	68-9	69-1	73-6	74-0	74-1		
Total	75-9	75-9	76-0	76-0	76-0	76-1	76-4	76-5	76-6	76-0	82-1	83-3	84-2		
MANUFACTURED	82-0	81-6	81-1	81-0	80-8	80-5	80-1	80-2	79-7	79-0	81-3	82-0	83-8		
Total	89-0	88-9	88-2	88-3	88-1	88-0	87-8	87-6	87-9	87-7	88-9	90-1	90-7		
Imports	85-9	85-6	85-0	85-3	84-8	84-8	84-4	84-3	84-2	84-3	85-5	86-6	87-6		
Exports	64-7	64-8	64-6	64-8	64-7	64-9	64-6	64-6	64-6	64-6	64-6	64-6	64-6		
Commodity Groups—															
Fruits	72-8	74-0	60-4	65-0	68-7	67-9	60-0	77-8	78-1	75-7	83-1	89-8	85-3		
Grains	42-1	43-1	43-0	43-4	42-8	43-7	46-9	43-9	39-1	53-4	51-1	51-1	51-8		
Flour and milled products	62-1	61-6	62-3	63-2	63-2	63-6	63-2	56-6	56-7	56-9	72-0	68-4	68-5		
Rubber and its products	57-3	57-2	57-1	57-1	57-2	61-0	58-2	59-4	57-9	56-9	69-7	76-4	80-4		
Textiles and its products	82-8	82-8	82-8	82-8	82-8	83-2	82-1	87-5	87-3	87-2	88-5	94-4	93-5		
Tobacco	47-4	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3	45-3		
Fishery products	73-0	68-6	69-2	69-3	69-0	67-6	71-1	69-1	67-8	67-9	77-9	82-4	83-1		
Furs	47-9	49-7	48-7	53-2	51-9	51-9	50-9	50-9	51-1	51-1	50-2	50-2	50-2		
Hides and skins	81-4	76-7	74-0	64-9	67-1	61-9	63-2	83-0	55-6	64-4	98-3	123-7	116-6		
Leather, unmanufactured	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	83-9	84-2	84-2	94-1	103-1	100-2		
Boots and shoes	90-0	90-3	90-3	90-3	89-8	89-8	89-8	90-2	90-2	90-2	93-7	100-1	100-1		
Live stock	75-2	81-9	86-0	87-5	89-1	87-7	86-4	85-8	84-6	79-3	88-7	86-9	87-9		
Meats and poultry	72-1	74-4	78-1	80-1	80-2	78-8	79-9	79-0	77-9	76-6	81-1	79-4	79-4		
Milk and its products	72-6	71-2	71-8	71-8	71-7	70-9	69-4	69-2	69-2	68-5	76-6	78-6	81-1		
Eggs	81-4	75-0	80-5	85-3	86-0	83-6	82-0	80-2	83-3	87-7	86-8	78-3	76-7		
Cotton, raw	52-6	50-9	52-0	52-0	52-0	50-7	54-7	57-7	56-1	54-5	63-7	58-2	61-5		
Cotton yarn and thread	81-2	81-2	80-8	80-8	80-8	80-8	80-8	80-8	80-8	80-6	81-4	82-3	82-7		
Knit goods	81-9	81-9	81-9	81-9	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	81-0	82-8	84-3	84-3		
Silk, raw	28-9	29-6	31-0	34-2	36-4	38-8	43-8	43-1	41-7	42-8	52-6	57-4	60-0		
Artificial silk and its products	42-6	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	42-8	45-0	45-0		
Wool, raw	54-9	54-3	52-3	50-6	50-6	49-8	48-2	50-6	53-9	63-8	68-0	88-2	89-0		
Wool, manufactured	72-6	71-2	72-6	73-5	73-4	73-4	73-5	73-3	73-9	73-8	78-0	80-9	101-1		
Newsprint	68-1	68-2	68-1	68-0	68-0	68-0	68-0	68-0	68-0	68-0	73-0	73-0	73-6		
Lumber and timber	89-0	88-8	88-8	88-8	89-0	89-0	91-0	92-1	92-3	92-3	97-1	99-1	99-9		
Pulp	69-9	70-1	69-9	69-8	70-1	70-2	70-0	70-2	69-9	69-8	79-8	81-9	86-3		
Pig iron and steel billets	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	90-2	92-7	92-7	92-7		
Rolling mill products	105-0	104-9	104-1	103-7	103-7	103-7	103-2	103-2	103-2	103-2	106-6	108-5	109-7		
Scrap	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0	100-0		
Aluminum	85-3	85-3	81-3	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	80-4	82-3	82-6	80-4		
Base metal products	72-6	71-2	71-8	71-8	71-7	70-9	69-4	69-2	69-2	68-5	76-6	78-6	81-1		
Lead and its products	53-2	51-6	49-9	48-0	48-0	49-5	48-8	48-8	54-0	54-0	57-2	57-2	57-2		
Silver	69-5	69-5	69-5	69-4	69-2	69-2	69-2	67-9	67-1	85-4	85-2	83-3	62-0		
Zinc and its products	44-4	42-9	42-8	42-3	43-5	42-7	43-0	43-8	44-5	45-9	48-9	51-3	51-3		
Clay and allied material prod's	83-8	83-8	83-8	83-3	86-3	86-3	86-3	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2	86-2		
Coal	96-0	95-9	95-9	95-9	96-5	96-5	94-1	93-6	93-1	92-8	93-4	95-4	95-7		
Coke	111-0	111-0	111-0	111-0	111-0	110-8	110-8	110-8	110-8	110-8	116-2	121-9	121-9		
Petroleum and products	70-5	70-5	68-5	68-5	68-2	68-2	68-2	67-7	68-6	67-7	67-7	69-2	69-7		
Asphalt	72-6	72-6	72-6	72-6	76-6	76-6	76-6	77-9	77-9	77-9	77-9	73-3	73-3		
Fertilizers	62-6	62-8	62-8	63-3	63-4	63-4	63-4	62-9	62-9	62-9	62-9	62-9	62-9		

VIII. Prices—Continued

30. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Classification	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities¹	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	282	284	200	289	285	286	305	301	262	272	267	328	323
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	590	606	599	604	595	605	655	618	553	549	739	703	705
Flour, First Patent 2-9's													
jute.	4-575	4-530	4-575	4-950	4-950	4-950	4-703	4-380	4-200	4-263	5-380	5-400	5-420
Sugar, Br. West Indies,													
Montreal.	2-075	2-080	2-110	2-080	2-100	2-200	2-245	2-280	2-170	2-150	2-682	2-250	2-250
Sugar, granulated, Montreal	4-800	4-800	4-800	4-800	4-800	4-800	5-085	5-085	5-085	5-085	5-085	5-560	5-560
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed,													
smoked sheets, N.Y.	1-167	1-164	1-160	1-161	1-164	1-161	1-162	1-165	1-166	1-168	2-241	2-228	2-228
Cattle, steers, good, over													
1,060 lbs.	5-570	6-470	6-730	6-940	7-150	7-100	6-940	6-570	6-450	6-270	7-150	7-140	7-060
Hogs, bacon, Toronto.	8-100	8-960	9-220	9-230	9-200	8-660	8-570	9-100	9-340	7-850	8-600	8-570	8-730
Beef hides, packer hides,													
native steers.	1-143	1-115	1-120	0-95	1-100	0-85	0-95	0-95	1-100	1-103	1-157	1-170	1-145
Leather, green hide crops.	3-360	3-360	3-360	3-360	3-360	3-360	3-360	3-360	3-360	3-360	4-400	4-440	4-480
Box sides, B, Oshawa.	2-220	2-220	2-220	2-220	2-220	2-220	2-220	2-220	2-220	2-200	2-270	2-270	2-270
Butter, creamy, finest,													
Montreal.	1-235	1-229	1-242	1-238	1-233	1-227	1-219	1-231	1-229	1-228	1-278	1-290	1-292
Cheese, Canadian, old, large,													
Montreal.	1-180	1-200	1-200	1-200	1-200	1-200	1-200	1-200	1-200	1-200	1-220	1-200	1-230
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal dos.	4-468	4-585	4-776	4-268	4-254	4-246	4-243	4-249	1-281	1-816	1-976	1-415	1-444
Cotton, raw 1-1/16", Ham-													
ilton.	1-107	1-103	1-106	1-106	1-105	1-102	1-110	1-118	1-113	1-111	1-138	1-117	1-125
Cotton yarns, 10's white,													
single.	1-250	1-250	1-248	1-248	1-248	1-248	1-239	1-238	1-238	1-253	1-263	1-263	1-273
Silk, raw, New York.	1-904	1-928	1-999	2-179	2-339	2-503	2-790	2-666	2-764	2-782	3-388	3-703	3-829
Wool, eastern bright & blood	1-165	1-160	1-160	1-160	1-160	1-155	1-150	1-160	1-175	1-175	1-214	1-265	1-270
Wool, western range, un-													
bright, & blood.	1-165	1-160	1-160	1-150	1-150	1-150	1-140	1-150	1-150	1-150	1-196	1-265	1-265
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.	20-623	20-950	21-232	21-202	21-365	21-456	21-301	21-438	21-260	21-240	26-477	27-583	30-461
Pig-iron, malleable.	20-500	20-500	20-500	20-500	20-500	20-500	20-500	20-500	20-500	20-500	23-500	23-500	23-500
Steel, merchant bars, mil.	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550
Copper, electrolytic, domes-													
tic, Montreal.	11-414	10-848	10-640	10-422	10-552	10-483	10-433	10-425	10-629	10-891	11-272	11-150	11-150
Lead, domestic, Montreal.	4-261	4-130	3-981	3-952	4-013	3-953	3-973	3-998	4-060	4-332	4-600	4-600	4-600
Tin ingots, straits, Toronto.	4-495	4-493	4-498	4-490	4-495	5-03	5-28	5-30	5-30	5-33	6-06	6-06	6-55
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.	3-907	3-780	3-769	3-800	3-828	3-755	3-790	3-854	3-921	4-041	4-300	4-500	4-500
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.	10-600	10-600	10-600	10-600	9-930	9-670	9-640	9-240	8-750	8-600	8-600	9-740	10-000
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-													
of mine.	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500
Gasoline, Toronto.	1-150	1-150	1-150	1-150	1-150	1-150	1-150	1-145	1-145	1-145	1-145	1-150	1-155
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume net ton	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000

31. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Classification ²	1938			1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
United States—													
Fisher, 200: 1926.	80.3	80.4	79.9	79.8	79.8	80.0	80.0	79.8	79.0	78.7	78.2	82.4	83.5
Bureau of Labour, 754: 1926.	77.6	77.5	77.0	76.9	76.9	76.7	76.2	76.2	75.6	75.4	75.0	79.1	
Annalist, 94: 1926.	70.7	70.9	70.6	70.3	70.1	78.9	77.8	77.5					
United Kingdom—													
Board of Trade, 200: 1930.	99.1	98.4	98.3	97.2	98.8	96.0	97.2	97.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	105.2	110.7
Economist, 58: 1927.	70.0	69.0	68.6	68.7	68.9	69.4	70.2	70.5	69.8				
France, Statistique Générale, 129:													
1913.	664	674	684	680	685	683	675	684	683	678	674		
Germany, Federal Statistical													
Office, 400: 1913.	105.9	106.1	106.3	106.5	106.5	106.6	106.4	106.5	106.8	107.0			
Belgium, Ministry of Labour,													
124: 1914.	617	610	607	604	599	600	602	599	597	594	594	706	735
Netherlands, Central Bureau Sta-													
tistics, 48: 1913.	91	91	92	91	91	91	92	92	91	91	91	90	
Norway, Official, 95: 1913.													
150	150	150	150	148	148	148	149	140	148	149	150	158	
Sweden, Commerce Dept., 160:													
1913.	128	127	127	127	127	127	128	129	130	131	133	143	
Finland, Official, 139: 1935.													
111	111	112	113	113	113	113	113	114	115	116	117		
India, Dept. of Statistics, 72: 1914.													
95	95	95	95	96	98	97	100	101	101	100	100	114	
Japan, Bank of Japan, 55: 1913.													
190-8	190-8	191-8	192-8	195-7	199-8	200-1	201-1	203-0	203-0				
Australia, Commonwealth Statis-													
tician, 1928-1929.	81-8	80-3	88-0	90-3	91-2	94-7	93-2	89-3	89-3	88-8			
New Zealand, Official, 180: 1909:													
1913.	151-2	151-6	154-7	154-6	154-0	154-8	154-0	156-0					
Egypt, Dept. of Statistics, Cairo,													
23: 1913-1914.	95	94	92	90	90	90	89	85	84	83	83	83	

¹For full description see the report on Prices and Price Indexes published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Application for this publication should be made to the Dominion Statistician.

²Canadian Funds.

³The description includes the authority, the number of commodities and the base year.

VIII. Prices—Concluded

32. INDEXES OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

Classification	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Indexes of Retail Prices, Rents and Costs of Services—													
Total, 1926=100.....	83.7	83.5	83.3	83.1	83.1	83.1	83.1	82.9	83.1	83.0	82.9	84.7	85.0
Food.....	76.6	76.2	75.2	74.5	74.5	74.5	74.6	74.3	75.1	74.9	74.2	79.8	80.5
Fuel.....	85.5	85.7	85.7	85.4	85.3	85.1	84.5	84.3	83.9	83.7	83.8	85.1	86.1
Rent.....	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.1	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0	89.9	89.9
Clothing.....	75.4	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.8	72.6	72.6	72.6	73.1	73.1	73.1
Sundries.....	93.6	93.6	94.2	94.2	94.1	94.3	94.3	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.5
Av. Retail Prices, in cents, of Food in Canada—													
Beef, chuck..... lb.	14.2	14.1	14.4	15.2	15.5	15.8	16.0	16.0	15.9	15.6	15.3	16.9	16.6
Veal, roast..... "	15.7	15.5	16.1	16.8	16.7	16.6	15.8	15.4	15.6	15.4	15.6	17.2	16.8
Mutton, roast..... "	21.7	22.0	22.6	23.4	23.6	24.4	24.6	24.6	23.7	24.8	22.9	24.4	23.8
Pork, fresh..... "	23.1	22.6	23.3	23.7	23.6	23.8	23.5	23.8	23.6	23.5	23.5	24.4	23.8
Bacon, breakfast..... "	32.5	30.9	30.5	30.3	30.5	30.3	30.5	30.1	30.1	29.9	29.7	32.5	31.7
Lard, pure..... "	14.6	14.4	14.0	13.3	12.7	12.4	11.9	11.9	11.6	11.3	11.2	13.3	13.7
Eggs, fresh..... doz.	43.9	44.0	38.5	29.6	30.1	28.2	26.1	25.5	27.2	30.3	32.8	38.0	41.9
Milk..... qt.	11.3	11.3	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.3
Butter, creamery..... lb.	27.3	26.7	26.4	27.1	26.7	26.6	26.1	25.5	26.2	26.0	26.2	31.9	32.6
Cheese..... "	23.3	23.3	22.8	22.6	22.2	22.1	22.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	22.3	22.3	22.8
Bread..... "	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1
Flour..... "	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.4
Rollad oats..... "	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.3
Rice..... "	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3
Beans..... "	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	6.4	6.9
Apples, evaporated..... "	14.8	14.9	15.3	15.4	15.2	15.6	15.2	15.2	15.1	14.6	15.4	15.4	15.2
Prunes..... "	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	11.0	11.1	11.5
Sugar, granulated..... "	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.2
Tea..... "	58.8	58.6	58.2	58.9	58.5	58.5	58.5	58.6	57.9	58.2	58.3	60.8	61.5
Coffee..... "	34.4	34.7	34.3	34.3	34.1	34.0	33.8	33.7	33.5	33.9	34.0	40.2	42.4
Potatoes..... peck	23.0	22.5	24.6	26.0	27.2	30.3	29.5	34.8	32.6	32.6	27.0	29.9	29.0
Cost per Week of a Family Budget—													
All foods..... \$	8.28	8.33	8.27	8.16	8.17	8.14	8.13	8.05	8.07	8.16	8.07	8.77	.....
Fuel and light..... \$	2.83	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.81	2.81	2.80	2.79	2.77	2.76	2.77	2.82	.....
Rent..... \$	8.04	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	.....
Totals..... \$	17.29	17.25	17.18	17.06	17.07	17.04	17.02	16.92	16.93	17.02	16.93	17.69	.....

33. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1926=100

Classification	1938		1939										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95).....	110.4	106.8	102.9	104.1	103.7	96.2	99.2	97.9	97.3	94.2	100.1	105.0	103.6
Industrials, total (68).....	184.9	179.4	171.4	174.0	171.4	157.7	163.0	157.6	159.2	154.2	168.2	177.0	171.9
Machinery and equipment (8).....	141.6	135.5	129.4	129.4	126.6	111.1	112.5	114.2	118.0	108.6	132.8	149.1	141.1
Pulp and paper (7).....	21.6	19.3	16.9	16.4	15.1	11.5	12.0	12.4	12.7	11.1	19.1	23.4	22.7
Milling (3).....	84.9	78.5	79.1	77.6	79.8	71.4	78.9	77.4	75.0	76.0	99.8	106.3	100.9
Oils (4).....	194.5	176.9	173.8	175.9	173.9	162.9	170.2	183.2	194.0	147.9	164.6	185.9	173.9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	59.0	56.9	52.9	54.3	57.2	53.1	55.0	56.2	59.6	60.1	71.9	81.4	82.9
Food and allied products (13).....	170.2	170.1	172.9	175.3	172.3	169.2	176.3	179.2	182.1	180.5	170.8	178.8	174.3
Beverages (7).....	143.3	135.9	126.9	130.4	127.6	116.0	120.4	124.7	124.8	117.7	108.5	121.4	127.5
Building materials (15).....	141.5	140.2	133.3	133.6	132.9	119.3	124.6	128.8	129.5	121.6	145.3	160.9	156.5
Industrial mines (2).....	406.1	459.3	422.1	433.1	419.2	381.9	387.9	389.0	393.1	386.7	426.3	399.6	394.8
Utilities, total (19).....	46.2	44.0	42.7	42.9	44.4	41.9	43.2	43.7	42.7	40.9	42.2	45.7	44.7
Transportation (3).....	16.4	14.3	13.4	14.4	11.5	9.6	10.6	11.0	10.4	9.3	17.8	19.6	16.0
Telephones and telegraph (2).....	126.2	127.3	127.3	129.7	131.7	129.7	132.6	133.8	132.6	130.0	116.7	123.4	125.2
Power and traction (15).....	62.2	59.4	57.5	58.2	62.0	58.9	60.8	60.8	59.2	56.8	63.8	59.5	59.6
Banks (3).....	85.6	83.9	85.2	85.3	85.1	83.7	84.7	85.0	85.0	84.3	79.4	81.0	84.2
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....	150.6	159.0	158.0	158.8	155.0	143.7	151.4	153.9	155.8	151.4	137.7	144.7	144.7
Gold (22).....	121.1	121.6	121.4	121.1	118.2	110.1	114.6	116.3	117.7	112.8	89.6	106.6	106.3
Base metals (3).....	319.3	313.0	307.0	315.1	305.6	282.6	305.3	308.6	314.7	310.3	298.3	299.6	304.1
Preferred Stocks.....	97.8	96.8	95.9	94.6	93.9	83.9	79.9	83.9	85.6	81.6	83.3	89.9	90.1
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Dominion of Canada yields..													
Index of.....	2.99	3.00	3.01	3.01	2.97	3.00	3.03	2.92	2.92	3.05	3.71	3.45	3.35
Price index.....	61.5	61.8	62.1	61.9	61.1	63.0	62.4	60.1	60.1	62.9	76.5	71.0	69.0
Capitalized yields.....	117.8	117.7	117.5	117.6	117.9	116.8	117.9	116.8	117.9	116.3	109.3	112.0	113.1
Provinces of Ontario yields.....	162.6	161.8	161.0	161.6	163.7	158.7	160.3	166.4	166.4	159.0	130.7	140.3	144.9
Index of.....	3.12	3.15	3.20	3.24	3.27	3.38	3.29	3.15	3.15	3.48	4.03	3.63	3.49
.....	65.1	65.8	68.1	69.7	68.3	70.6	68.7	65.8	65.8	72.6	84.1	75.8	72.9

IX. Finance

34. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1939

Item	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rent fund.....	1,903,515	1,903,515	1,903,515	1,903,515	1,903,515	1,903,515
3. Notes in circulation.....	224,968,811	222,915,074	222,300,586	222,300,500	224,951,361	226,054,992
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	43,858,964	47,884,951	56,903,404	52,404,148	39,463,807	43,652,467
(b) Provincial Governments.....	222,425,606	222,607,191	222,083,870	222,598,698	219,129,873	218,389,246
(c) Chartered Banks.....	30,884,486	20,590,876	21,166,592	20,136,670	24,096,748	20,329,776
(d) Other.....	299,171,057	292,083,017	300,153,656	302,136,515	282,690,428	282,371,489
Total.....	299,171,057	292,083,017	300,153,656	302,136,515	282,690,428	282,371,489
5. Sundry liabilities.....	13,123,429	6,309,446	6,128,442	6,201,062	6,588,908	6,265,946
6. All other liabilities.....	543,166,813	528,211,052	535,486,199	537,541,593	521,134,112	521,595,941
Total.....	543,166,813	528,211,052	535,486,199	537,541,593	521,134,112	521,595,941
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....	225,674,987	225,674,987	225,674,987	225,674,987	225,674,987	225,674,987
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	48,810,056	48,949,159	60,707,227	60,707,237	56,594,623	57,893,757
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....	1,494	1,446	564	506	872	667
Total.....	274,486,538	274,625,592	286,382,778	286,382,730	282,270,482	283,539,411
2. Subsidiary coin.....	140,645	164,014	110,205	101,453	103,999	121,998
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	211,040,978	202,710,460	198,462,135	199,346,801	185,947,317	185,144,036
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	45,901,375	45,932,612	46,208,637	46,282,132	47,111,042	47,290,521
(c) Other securities.....	250,942,354	248,643,072	244,070,772	245,628,932	233,058,358	232,434,558
Total.....	1,665,508	1,681,857	1,681,857	1,681,857	1,684,861	1,684,809
7. Bank Premises.....	9,931,769	3,106,516	2,640,587	3,746,591	4,016,412	3,815,196
8. All other Assets.....	543,166,813	528,211,052	535,486,199	537,541,593	521,134,112	521,595,941
Ratio of Net Reserve (Item 1 of Assets less Item 5 of Liabilities) to Notes and Liabilities..... p.c.	52.46	53.32	54.81	54.60	55.60	55.76

35. BANKING IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Bank and Item	1938			1939									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bank of France— (Million Francs)													
Assets—													
Gold.....	55,800	57,264	57,265	57,266	57,266	57,266	57,266	57,266	57,266	57,266	57,266	57,266	57,266
Foreign Exchange.....	763	888	821	781	759	758	756	724	722	722	718	712	85
Domestic Bills.....	33,046	19,664	17,099	16,193	15,277	16,418	16,786	15,214	15,362	15,591	11,104	11,692	12,045
Advances to Government.....	48,134	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	20,627	25,473
Loans.....	5,465	5,298	4,055	3,525	3,390	3,504	3,489	3,479	3,845	3,933	6,217	4,590	3,912
Other assets.....	7,427	14,185	14,442	14,099	14,308	14,568	14,452	14,304	14,753	14,458	16,016	16,482	17,100
LIABILITIES—													
Note circulation.....	110,445	109,798	110,935	109,378	111,162	110,748	124,666	121,391	122,611	123,239	142,359	144,561	144,379
Deposits.....	27,469	38,124	30,656	30,350	27,638	20,657	21,010	22,143	22,097	21,526	21,341	20,362	16,794
Other.....	2,727	3,004	2,718	2,713	2,830	2,726	2,849	3,020	2,816	2,781	2,708	2,926	3,006
Reichsbank— (Million Reichsmarks)													
Assets—													
Reserves.....	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
Bills (and checks) including Treasury Bills.....	7,543	7,514	8,244	7,160	7,361	8,180	7,728	7,847	8,159	8,461	10,272	10,105	9,358
Security loans.....	32	48	45	52	60	55	55	40	48	36	60	24	35
Securities.....	848	846	855	890	948	969	1,144	1,207	1,204	1,214	1,309	1,717	1,806
Other.....	1,360	1,494	1,621	1,848	1,710	1,489	1,928	2,182	1,658	1,652	1,964	1,963	2,375
LIABILITIES—													
Note circulation.....	7,754	7,744	8,223	7,816	7,935	8,311	8,519	8,525	8,731	9,989	10,907	10,995	10,820
Deposits.....	1,040	1,141	1,527	1,119	1,105	1,249	1,122	1,292	1,281	1,294	1,480	1,602	1,520
Other.....	1,064	1,093	1,091	1,091	1,112	1,212	1,289	1,234	1,132	1,157	1,294	1,287	1,312
Bank of Japan— (Million Yen)													
Gold.....	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501	501
Discounts.....	476	442	457	404	424	411	423	401	428	414	387	451	.....
Government bonds.....	1,635	1,412	1,841	1,671	1,694	1,573	1,677	1,658	1,776	1,686	1,850	1,805	.....
Notes issued.....	2,187	2,132	2,755	2,311	2,292	2,223	2,413	2,137	2,342	2,446	2,461	2,634	.....
Total deposits.....	659	621	438	599	718	713	608	605	596	613	735	685	.....

IX. Finance—Continued

36. BANKING AND CURRENCY¹

Item	1938			1939											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Banking—															
READY AVAILABLE ASSETS—															
Specie.....	10 25	10-80	9-91	11-00	11-00	11-15	11-14	11-89	11-11	11-26	11-60	10-06	10-38		
Bank of Canada notes.....	57-38	55-97	56-84	54-10	50-17	47-00	48-36	54-66	45-10	53-83	57-65	54-04	65-74		
Deposits with Bank of Canada.....	238-46	215-20	200-65	215-05	210-54	205-64	206-19	205-36	204-08	206-92	201-32	221-02	234-12		
In United Kingdom banks.....	26-43	24-43	18-15	16-08	25-88	23-47	15-62	29-38	29-56	27-03	19-89	20-43	29-78		
In foreign banks.....	117-16	109-85	151-96	147-63	148-52	179-83	202-40	194-82	215-09	190-80	242-98	201-09	194-02		
Foreign currency.....	39-49	31-43	31-84	30-51	29-38	29-25	29-68	31-54	29-94	32-86	30-72	33-75	34-30		
Government securities.....	1 120	1 141	1 162	1 162	1 193	1 199	1 203	1 198	1 0212	1 207	1 187	1 179	1 353		
Call loans abroad.....	51-60	47-98	50-80	56-13	54-44	49-40	43-93	49-68	41-91	42-68	41-84	52-06	46-24		
Total quick assets.....	1 642	1 696	1 682	1 692	1 722	1 745	1 759	1 775	1 789	1 772	1 763	1 772	1 968		
LOANS AND SECURITIES EXCEPT CANADIAN GOVERNMENTS															
Public securities.....	164-90	162-66	174-31	168-75	175-65	172-39	178-45	181-54	184-52	185-17	192-80	191-30	180-12		
Other securities.....	123-87	122-63	126-78	125-16	121-29	127-55	127-64	125-07	128-59	128-15	127-57	131-23	127-73		
Canadian call loans.....	66-08	63-96	64-87	62-61	60-42	55-75	54-41	55-12	52-45	51-24	49-11	51-17	53-44		
Current loans.....	848	837	809	792	787	801	814	822	822	814	826	801	852		
Current loans abroad.....	142-08	148-19	152-46	147-65	144-95	144-38	143-29	141-13	144-04	144-93	140-90	147-70	147-66		
Provincial loans.....	22-85	21-15	23-06	21-06	21-71	23-66	22-59	21-84	18-51	13-82	16-64	15-73	18-45		
Municipal loans.....	114-53	112-26	111-57	105-81	111-36	119-26	119-56	119-97	116-71	119-36	113-83	112-58	112-57		
Total loans, etc.....	1 483	1 468	1 459	1 423	1 423	1 443	1 466	1 466	1 466	1 457	1 467	1 541	1 592		
OTHER ASSETS—															
Non-current loans.....	9-43	9-06	8-80	8-73	8-68	8-84	8-94	8-97	8-98	9-00	9-02	9-07	8-91		
Real estate.....	8-21	8-06	7-96	8-01	7-97	7-98	7-89	7-87	7-91	7-90	7-87	7-86	7-75		
Mortgages.....	4-18	4-15	4-12	4-15	4-21	4-21	4-27	4-20	4-13	4-13	4-13	4-18	4-06		
Premises.....	73-29	72-81	72-71	72-89	72-90	72-72	72-23	72-24	72-05	72-14	72-27	72-19	72-39		
Letters credit.....	58-56	56-22	52-55	53-94	53-97	54-79	53-55	52-26	53-42	55-81	52-96	54-60	54-03		
Loans to companies.....	11-52	11-77	11-66	11-59	11-51	11-45	11-32	11-57	11-51	11-43	11-36	11-28	11-46		
Other assets.....	1-79	1-73	1-74	2-20	3-19	2-46	3-21	3-35	3-29	2-14	2-15	2-06	1-84		
Note circulation deposit.....	3-47	5-47	5-48	5-48	5-48	5-49	5-49	5-49	5-02	5-10	5-05	5-06	5-06		
Inter-bank balances, notes of other banks.....	7-14	5-52	6-20	5-51	5-95	4-28	5-15	5-78	5-02	6-64	4-95	4-75	5-30		
Cheques of other banks.....	115-50	112-27	115-87	104-54	98-19	107-32	100-92	105-11	144-75	112-61	113-73	117-42	117-64		
Balances due by other banks.....	4-45	4-04	3-64	4-32	4-95	4-20	4-85	3-54	3-46	4-02	4-83	3-56	3-29		
Grand total assets.....	3 424	3 455	3 431	3 396	3 421	3 471	3 496	3 521	3 575	3 520	3 548	3 605	3 852		
LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC—															
Note circulation.....	101-19	97-09	94-52	99-09	94-36	97-49	94-86	90-30	97-25	92-84	92-82	100-18	95-31		
Dominion Government.....	31-11	53-13	63-63	47-16	48-98	42-22	30-54	114-02	94-74	64-93	60-30	74-82	248-84		
Provincial Government.....	43-57	40-98	42-52	42-54	40-48	43-84	66-12	47-50	64-53	63-28	56-22	52-42	57-61		
Deposits by public—															
Notice deposits.....	1 656	1 655	1 660	1 667	1 691	1 700	1 697	1 678	1 680	1 697	1 702	1 692	1 709		
Demand deposits.....	749-26	750-33	734-10	699-77	690-32	705-25	715-60	684-28	702-23	694-17	705-17	763-50	821-72		
Total deposits.....	2 405	2 405	2 394	2 367	2 381	2 406	2 413	2 363	2 383	2 391	2 407	2 456	2 531		
Foreign deposits.....	419-06	435-94	419-68	430-39	432-27	452-30	467-88	484-39	503-74	474-23	500-89	490-09	492-27		
Due banks abroad—															
United Kingdom.....	10-21	10-33	11-79	11-33	10-65	12-54	13-81	14-11	13-74	13-08	13-46	15-48	20-08		
Foreign.....	37-97	40-36	43-17	42-21	44-77	48-29	44-90	42-84	46-59	45-35	46-00	44-36	41-35		
Bills payable.....	0-24	0-34	0-22	0-27	0-16	0-14	0-07	0-09	0-21	0-30	0-38	0-46	0-42		
Letters of credit.....	58-56	56-22	52-55	53-94	53-97	54-79	53-55	52-26	53-42	55-81	52-96	54-60	54-03		
Other liabilities.....	3-70	4-22	4-77	4-71	4-49	4-29	3-83	3-53	3-44	3-53	4-14	3-79	4-38		
Total public liabilities.....	3 112	3 144	3 127	3 090	3 111	3 162	3 188	3 212	3 260	3 205	3 234	3 519	3 645		
Due between banks.....	13-54	17-85	11-71	12-85	15-54	15-84	14-30	14-94	20-03	19-86	15-78	11-67	11-42		
LIABILITIES TO SHAREHOLDERS—															
Dividends.....	2 556	2 374	1 412	2 543	2 197	1 501	2 781	2 194	1 399	2 722	2 207	1 425	2 740		
Reserve.....	132-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75	133-75		
Capital.....	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50	145-50		
Grand total liabilities.....	3 411	3 443	3 419	3 384	3 408	3 458	3 484	3 508	3 561	3 507	3 531	3 584	3 839		
Surplus of notice deposits over current loans.....	+808	+818	+833	+876	+908	+900	+883	+857	+859	+883	+876	+801	+757		
Percentage of current loans to notice deposits, p.c.....	51-2	50-6	48-5	47-5	46-0	47-1	49-0	48-9	48-9	48-0	48-6	52-7	55-7		
All notes in hands of public.....	214-75	206-32	206-74	191-84	196-73	206-35	206-68	196-08	213-16	202-08	209-93	253-89	248-67		
Security holdings.....	1 400	1 426	1 463	1 454	1 490	1 499	1 509	1 504	1 525	1 520	1 507	1 502	1 662		
Index Numbers—															
<i>With seasonal adjustment (1926=100)</i>															
Demand deposits.....	127-2	129-0	125-8	132-0	134-2	135-8	129-0	125-5	125-1	127-1	128-8	133-0	130-5		
Notice deposits.....	124-3	123-5	124-3	124-7	125-1	125-4	125-0	124-3	125-9	127-8	128-1	127-4	128-3		
Current loans.....	87-6	87-8	85-8	86-2	85-0	86-2	87-1	88-1	88-5	88-3	88-7	93-9	98-3		
Security holdings.....	261-7	262-3	267-0	269-6	276-2	282-7	280-9	286-9	289-1	289-3	287-1	283-7	308-6		
Call loans, Canada.....	45-2	43-6	45-7	45-2	45-4	41-9	40-2	40-0	37-0	36-8	35-1	35-6	36-6		
Call loans, elsewhere.....	31-4	17-4	19-6	23-6	22-0	19-1	17-7	21-6	16-4	18-6	16-0	20-0	19-2		
Notes in hands of public.....	112-2	109-4	114-0	112-9	112-3	119-0	119-2	111-8	115-4	114-4	115-0	133-8	129-9		

¹In million dollars unless otherwise stated.

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37. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1938					1939							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	35.4	33.7	27.9	22.8	27.0	24.9	40.5	27.7	30.7	26.8	32.6	42.1	38.9
Moncton.....	9.2	9.9	7.9	7.1	7.8	7.5	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.0
Saint John.....	10.2	15.8	15.1	12.9	14.9	14.1	16.2	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.4	16.7	17.3
Totals.....	60.7	58.4	50.9	42.8	50.5	46.4	65.8	53.2	56.4	52.2	58.7	68.8	66.2
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	854.8	808.9	737.0	592.8	757.2	722.7	793.6	838.0	702.7	685.3	723.9	686.3	728.6
Quebec.....	121.3	71.8	56.5	71.1	74.8	93.1	81.2	86.5	92.3	102.8	91.5	80.3	70.2
Sherbrooke.....	7.7	7.9	6.0	5.4	5.9	5.8	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.8	8.5
Totals.....	983.8	888.1	799.5	669.3	837.7	821.5	882.2	931.7	802.8	795.1	822.3	774.4	807.4
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	9.7	10.3	7.2	7.0	8.3	7.9	9.9	9.3	8.8	8.2	9.9	10.3	9.7
Chatham.....	10.3	11.8	9.5	8.1	8.2	5.9	8.0	13.6	7.2	6.2	7.7	7.4	9.4
Fort William.....	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.8	4.2	4.3	5.4	5.0	5.5	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.9
Hamilton.....	51.6	49.3	46.9	43.0	45.0	46.4	52.1	54.0	54.0	53.5	54.7	65.4	64.6
Kingston.....	6.4	6.3	6.0	4.3	5.5	5.6	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.5	6.4	7.6	6.2
Kitchener.....	11.9	12.9	12.2	5.3	10.5	10.6	12.8	11.3	11.7	11.0	12.3	13.6	14.5
London.....	32.9	37.3	35.7	24.6	28.5	29.4	35.8	35.2	35.2	30.1	31.9	35.4	32.5
Ottawa.....	98.7	88.9	94.4	69.3	82.6	107.9	104.8	113.1	118.7	86.4	93.1	113.3	171.4
Peterborough.....	6.1	6.6	5.4	4.6	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.8	6.2	7.0	6.1
Sarnia.....	6.3	7.3	6.1	5.0	6.0	6.2	7.8	8.9	5.9	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.3
Sudbury.....	7.3	7.0	6.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	7.6	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.2	7.8	7.9
Toronto.....	974.9	1,070.5	888.8	711.0	843.2	861.0	998.4	972.7	706.2	714.8	840.6	839.2	847.4
Windsor.....	34.7	46.8	37.9	33.2	34.0	37.5	39.6	38.6	32.4	30.3	31.3	32.0	34.5
Totals.....	1,256.4	1,360.6	1,161.5	930.1	1,057.5	1,134.1	1,299.2	1,291.5	997.9	971.2	1,114.2	1,161.6	1,217.5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	3.0	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.3	3.8	3.3
Calgary.....	65.2	66.3	51.5	38.0	42.8	46.4	46.2	48.0	45.1	46.6	63.2	84.7	73.7
Edmonton.....	38.3	39.3	35.6	28.0	31.6	37.4	38.2	46.9	36.5	34.9	41.7	46.1	45.0
Lethbridge.....	5.9	5.2	4.1	3.4	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.0	4.3	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.8
Medicine Hat.....	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.4	4.1	2.9
Moose Jaw.....	6.5	6.0	5.9	4.9	4.2	5.5	6.3	5.6	5.5	5.7	7.9	11.5	10.3
Prince Albert.....	2.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.1
Regina.....	44.7	31.9	32.7	22.3	27.9	35.3	54.2	36.5	34.6	34.6	53.6	93.0	54.6
Saskatoon.....	10.8	11.2	8.7	6.8	7.8	8.3	9.9	8.2	8.6	9.1	12.0	16.0	14.0
Winnipeg.....	313.1	250.9	177.5	149.9	163.8	167.8	270.6	232.2	205.6	264.1	446.2	458.2	455.4
Totals.....	492.6	417.9	322.5	258.2	287.4	311.3	437.1	388.8	351.4	406.6	609.1	727.7	668.0
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster.....	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.4	6.6	6.7	7.3	7.5	6.7
Vancouver.....	139.3	146.3	145.4	118.7	130.7	121.8	125.8	129.4	125.6	132.1	129.5	140.8	139.0
Victoria.....	26.2	28.2	26.6	25.5	26.1	31.7	27.0	39.1	26.3	30.5	28.5	28.2	25.5
Totals.....	171.5	181.1	177.5	149.6	164.9	159.7	158.8	175.9	168.5	164.8	167.4	176.5	171.2
Canada.....	2,905.1	2,904.1	2,511.9	2,050.0	2,428.1	2,473.0	2,839.2	2,831.1	2,389.7	2,389.7	2,831.7	2,898.9	2,930.3
Bank Clearings....	1,662	1,587	1,377	1,163	1,285	1,378	1,846	1,457	1,361	1,411	1,691	1,627	1,612

38. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Classification	1938					1939							
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND													
MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	000	691	545	644	427	857	524	432	376	388	447	1,995	1,248
Mines.....	000	1,727	1,842	1,575	1,624	1,633	1,140	1,149	1,018	874	1,689	1,556	956
Value of Listings ¹	\$000,000	\$5,282	\$5,322	\$5,101	\$5,200	\$4,794	\$4,750	\$4,881	\$4,640	\$4,908	\$4,555	\$4,916	\$5,209
Brokers' Loans.....	\$000	15,046	15,518	13,860	13,327	12,792	10,747	10,854	10,161	9,805	9,809	9,952	11,518
Loan Ratio.....		0.29	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.22
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$000	22,400	23,260	21,597	20,857	16,724	15,397	15,698	15,741	15,794	14,440	15,197	15,925
Ratio to quoted values.....		0.45	0.46	0.44	0.42	0.36	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.32
Sales.....	\$000	12,585	14,440	19,094	11,874	12,968	8,483	8,206	7,689	6,327	9,376	11,153	7,498
Value of Listings ¹	\$000	37,727	27,663	34,451	23,101	30,098	24,459	17,448	18,553	16,080	21,578	44,117	20,035
Market values ²	\$000,000	4,984	5,044	4,854	4,927	4,556	4,547	4,744	4,457	4,676	4,345	4,630	4,938
New Issues of Bonds \$000,000.....		101.5	86.0	139.5	54.7	131.4	146.4	218.6	105.5	71.4	113.2	50.6	267.6
Interest on Dividend Payments ³		143.8	141.2	138.7	137.5	139.6	135.7	134.8	133.0	131.2	129.4	129.6	127.6
FOREIGN EXCHANGE—													
New York Funds in Montreal—													
High.....	\$	1.009	1.011	1.009	1.006	1.006	1.007	1.005	1.003	1.003	1.025	1.113	1.105
Low.....	\$	1.006	1.007	1.006	1.003	1.002	1.004	1.002	1.001	1.000	1.000	1.040	1.105
Average.....	\$	1.007	1.009	1.008	1.005	1.004	1.005	1.004	1.002	1.002	1.005	1.065	1.105
Close.....	\$	1.006	1.010	1.006	1.004	1.004	1.004	1.002	1.003	1.000	1.023	1.105	1.105
London Sterling in Montreal—													
High.....	\$	4.793	4.732	4.718	4.712	4.711	4.711	4.703	4.694	4.695	4.704	4.453	4.450
Low.....	\$	4.656	4.685	4.667	4.705	4.699	4.698	4.694	4.688	4.681	4.684	4.197	4.450
Average.....	\$	4.741	4.713	4.708	4.709	4.704	4.704	4.698	4.692	4.689	4.693	4.409	4.450
Close.....	\$	4.707	4.688	4.707	4.708	4.701	4.701	4.694	4.694	4.681	4.684	4.450	4.450

¹Exclusive of bonds²Months end values of all listed stocks.³Published by courtesy of Neebitt Thomson and Co

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39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Nov., 1939 unrevised	Month of Nov., 1938	April 1, 1939 to Nov. 30, 1939 (Nov. 30, unrevised)	April 1, 1938 to Nov. 30, 1938
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenues—Customs Import Duty.....	9,911,833	7,240,539	64,174,127	55,896,151
Excise Duty.....	5,992,707	4,726,013	41,430,899	36,209,788
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	16,815,453	15,199,279	99,219,218	107,713,009
Income Tax.....	3,944,992	4,456,434	115,209,732	124,748,275
Post Office Department.....	2,701,027	3,042,772	21,426,324	21,069,425
Sundry Departments.....	2,098,706	1,868,282	13,159,807	12,340,167
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	41,464,718	36,533,319	354,620,127	358,006,815
Special Receipts.....	30,459	1,068	93,053	401,435
Total.....	41,495,178	36,534,388	354,713,180	358,408,250
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....	1,127,915	815,548	8,068,261	6,359,404
Auditor General's Office.....	36,338	39,307	307,540	308,909
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	10,892	46,187	129,401	78,532
Civil Service Commission.....	32,712	30,343	258,098	248,991
External Affairs.....	275,124	69,816	995,495	786,143
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	28,968,660	22,913,724	95,371,501	94,016,294
Other Public Debt Charges.....	22,385	30,612	170,978	191,025
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....			10,721,977	11,592,093
Old Age Pensions.....	140	160	14,831,752	14,385,952
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	129,482	144,377	1,247,402	1,182,869
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	49,270	54,326	340,061	383,421
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	42,435	28,831	245,525	271,876
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....		106,000	565,727	484,577
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	116,163	116,652	818,233	785,191
Fisheries.....	161,274	164,740	1,315,568	1,238,080
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	13,193	14,083	133,400	132,151
Insurance.....	13,777	11,584	110,346	108,203
Justice.....	222,262	231,115	1,615,801	1,642,987
Penitentiaries.....	285,785	253,875	1,864,595	1,696,179
Labour.....	51,381	87,056	436,603	466,163
Legislation.....				
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	63,902	64,627	1,546,538	1,582,932
Mines and Resources.....	591,773	978,941	5,188,127	8,141,450
Movements of Coal.....	430,943	193,725	2,799,361	996,753
National Defence (see Special War).....	-451,323	2,667,807	12,049,982	20,184,803
National Research Council.....	62,500	49,277	550,460	428,006
National Revenue.....	1,012,295	969,378	7,946,922	7,920,685
Pensions and National Health.....	4,878,510	4,796,236	38,692,555	37,221,337
Post Office.....	3,345,190	2,989,812	22,538,006	21,727,406
Privy Council.....	4,452	4,145	37,981	31,657
Public Archives.....	12,559	12,207	96,829	102,569
Public Printing and Stationery.....	13,016	13,669	109,227	101,063
Public Works.....	1,185,212	1,521,243	7,714,120	9,301,782
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	650,334	488,763	4,214,303	3,922,909
Secretary of State.....	68,018	57,696	542,989	468,392
Soldier Settlement.....	69,519	53,528	524,320	514,151
Trade and Commerce.....	712,190	607,423	5,086,906	4,533,403
Transport.....	978,429	1,338,439	7,758,201	7,670,674
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....	201,481	175,107	1,709,421	1,784,617
Total Ordinary Expenditure.....	43,657,416	42,168,763	262,556,225	263,120,852
Total Capital Expenditure.....	905,250	830,731	10,567,217	3,643,702
Special Expenditure—				
Relief Works and Grants.....	4,328,720	3,405,373	25,910,353	19,238,552
Drought Area Relief.....	136,536	688,246	1,561,063	3,845,289
War Appropriation.....	13,665,969		28,976,180	
Total Special Expenditure.....	18,131,225	4,093,619	56,447,596	23,083,841
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....			41,250,000	41,964,062
Trans-Canada Air Lines deficit.....	16,894	170,046	352,716	510,629
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit.....	27,000	27,000	243,000	243,000
Canadian National (W.L.) Steamships Ltd.....	1,600	2,138	2,468	2,138
National Harbours Board.....		1,933,000	376,681	2,521,755
Total Government Owned Enterprises.....	45,493	2,132,183	42,224,865	45,241,583
Other Charges.....	166,522	84,485	2,653,225	406,060
Grand Total Expenditure.....	62,905,906	49,309,781	374,440,128	335,496,039
Loans and Investments—				
Bank of Canada—Investment account.....				820,000
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.....	500,000		500,000	
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....	1,000	2,000	1,610,832	1,458,187
Canadian National Railway—				
Financing and Guarantee Act.....				11,538,938
Refunding Act.....			9,760,882	21,041,485
Sensometer—Rouyn Railway.....	86,567	319,776	170,699	1,490,918
Trans-Canada Air Lines Corporation.....		100,000	250,000	1,600,000
Central Mortgage Bank.....				
Housing Act, 1935 and 1938.....	455,095	306,595	3,006,445	1,824,057
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	248,703	76,734	2,205,886	70,734
Provincial Governments (under Relief Act).....	1,775,336	955,070	7,330,873	4,969,165
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	15,295	24,030	71,318	140,350
Total Loans of Canada.....	3,081,969	1,786,204	25,356,936	44,956,825

X. Conditions in Other Countries

40. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1938		1939											
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
United States Statistics—														
Industrial production, 1923-5=100	103-0	104-0	102-0	99-0	98-0	92-0	92-0	98-0	101-0	103-0	111-0	121-0	124-0	
Mineral production, 1923-5=100	102-0	109-0	110-0	110-0	110-0	95-0	98-0	104-0	106-0	91-0	114-0	121-0	124-0	
Manufacturing production, 1923-5=100	103-0	104-0	100-0	97-0	98-0	92-0	91-0	97-0	100-0	104-0	111-0	121-0	124-0	
Wheat, VINTAGE SUPPLY, Mil. bush.	136	129	100	95	83	75	64	81	149	166	162	151	.....
Receipts, principal markets, 000 bush.	19,110	14,392	11,900	9,512	13,748	16,000	25,528	44,016	99,006	43,924	38,995	19,799	11,471	
Shipments, principal markets, 000 bush.	21,096	18,232	12,758	9,251	11,113	11,174	16,851	14,423	30,840	22,791	24,405	16,856	12,679	
Exports, including wheat flour, 000 bush.	6,917	6,970	12,613	11,940	11,087	9,468	14,459	6,033	7,414	8,935	5,673	4,629	.....
Wheat flour production, 000 bbls.	8,388	8,416	8,476	7,757	8,476	8,244	8,516	8,440	8,432	9,522	11,191	.....	.....
Sugar moltings, 8 ports, 000 long tons.	292	247	261	247	372	402	328	305	362	350	377	337	.....
TOBACCO CONSUMPTION—														
Cigars, Millions	516	334	349	361	438	400	471	487	428	501	487	551	.....
Cigarettes, Millions	13,506	12,656	13,863	11,782	14,244	12,269	15,445	10,586	14,260	16,571	14,790	15,384	.....
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 000	1,900	1,465	1,635	1,294	1,542	1,467	1,737	1,476	1,067	1,704	2,117	2,438	.....
Hog receipts, primary market	2,607	2,570	2,699	1,971	2,208	1,998	2,410	2,105	1,948	2,007	1,995	2,458	.....
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	596	565	592	562	649	847	605	578	521	628	625	687	.....
NEWSPAPER PRODUCTION, 000 s. tons														
Consumption, 000 s. tons	78-4	75-0	77-3	70-0	70-9	77-4	85-0	80-6	74-0	80-0	77-3	78-6	.....
Pig iron production, 000 l. tons	2,270	3,211	2,175	2,060	2,407	2,556	1,718	2,118	2,356	2,660	2,879	3,628	3,720	
Steel ingot production, 000 l. tons	3,568	3,131	3,174	2,989	3,405	3,470	2,923	3,125	3,163	3,764	4,231	5,394	5,463	
Automobile production, 000 cars and trucks	372-4	388-3	339-2	297-8	371-9	337-4	297-5	300-7	209-3	99-9	188-8	313-4	.....
Zinc production, 000 s. tons	40,343	44,825	44,277	39,613	45,084	43,036	42,302	39,450	39,669	40,960	42,225	50,117	53,524	
Stocks, 000 s. tons	129,778	126,769	128,407	128,192	127,985	130,880	133,075	135,241	131,782	122,814	95,615	72,405	61,522	
Lead production, 000 s. tons	35,858	30,985	38,299	36,391	37,790	36,704	43,026	37,237	34,926	36,556	35,086	38,903	.....
PETROLEUM PRODUCTION, 000 bbls.	98,567	102,287	102,490	93,478	106,768	105,510	115,541	104,607	110,937	80,385	108,168	114,198	.....
Consumption (to stills), 000 bbls.	87,309	97,964	99,614	87,797	98,917	99,303	105,755	104,687	106,899	107,632	105,055	110,960	.....
GASOLINE PRODUCTION, 000 bbls.	47,998	47,780	48,308	42,721	47,186	47,426	49,620	49,274	50,439	52,161	51,890	.....	.....
Consumption, 000 bbls.	44,991	41,649	37,847	34,595	42,520	43,977	49,547	49,812	50,508	53,728	49,347	.....	.....
Contracts awarded, \$000,000	301-7	389-4	251-7	220-2	300-7	330-0	308-5	288-3	299-9	312-3	323-2	261-8	.....
Carloadings, 000 cars	2,530	2,949	2,302	2,297	2,390	2,832	2,372	3,149	2,540	2,689	3,844	3,375	3,040	
Electric power production, 000,000 kilowatt hours	10,244	10,882	10,641	9,655	10,568	9,955	10,339	10,529	10,651	11,230	11,111	11,862	.....
Index factory employment, 1923-5=100	92-8	94-4	94-6	94-3	94-0	93-8	93-3	94-3	95-3	96-0	97-4	101-0	.....
Mail order sales, 2 cos., \$000	93,510	125,707	59,320	59,865	85,498	92,831	101,936	98,070	77,393	87,257	107,463	122,191	.....
Variety stores, 4 chains, \$000	47,066	95,925	36,044	37,645	42,878	47,822	46,244	45,781	44,092	44,327	47,273	49,185	53,226	
Imports, \$000,000	176-2	171-5	178-2	158-0	190-4	186-2	202-5	179-0	168-9	175-8	181-5	215-3	.....
Exports, \$000,000	252-2	268-8	212-9	218-6	268-4	230-9	240-3	236-1	229-6	280-8	288-6	332-1	.....
F. R. BANKS, BILLS DISCOUNTED, Mil. Dollars														
U. S. Treasury	53-6	83-7	83-9	84-2	84-2	85-1	85-4	85-6	86-3	86-9	85-0	85-5	86-3	
Total loans, Mil. Dollars	8,317	8,430	8,233	8,186	8,191	8,071	8,128	8,089	8,166	8,209	8,350	8,521	.....
Demand deposits, adjusted, Mil. Dollars	16,013	15,986	16,048	15,965	15,991	16,660	16,965	17,220	17,462	18,096	18,333	18,556	.....
INTEREST RATES, TIME LOANS, p.c.	1-25	1-25	1-25	1-25	1-25	1-25	1-25	1-25	1-25	1-25	1-25	1-25	.....
Call loans renewal, p.c.	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	1-00	.....
Prime commercial paper, 4-6 months, p.c.	-63	-63	-56	-56	-56	-56	-56	-56	-56	-56	-60	-60	.....
BOND PRICES—Dollars														
All issues, New York, S. E.	90-34	91-27	91-03	91-85	91-80	91-56	92-92	92-08	93-15	90-50	89-50	90-79	.....
U. S. Treasury	104-0	104-1	104-4	104-7	106-0	106-6	108-3	109-1	108-9	108-2	101-9	102-6	.....
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420), Copyright Standard Statist. Co.														
Industrials (350)	94-7	92-0	91-8	90-1	91-7	81-9	83-1	86-0	86-1	86-3	92-4	95-3	.....
Railways (30)	113-0	110-0	109-3	106-3	108-0	95-9	97-0	100-5	100-0	100-5	109-4	112-7	.....
Utilities (40)	80-0	79-0	81-2	83-8	85-8	80-0	82-4	84-7	84-9	87-0	84-3	86-0	.....
Automobiles (10)	141-6	137-0	131-5	130-6	134-2	114-7	119-0	121-9	124-2	127-7	142-0	150-7	.....
Tires and rubber goods (6)	76-3	75-0	71-9	67-8	72-0	57-8	58-6	62-4	63-1	61-3	67-0	66-7	.....
Chain stores (17)	64-4	61-5	62-7	63-6	64-0	59-6	60-4	64-7	60-1	66-2	58-9	60-6	.....
Copper and brass (7)	165-8	155-5	145-6	134-5	130-9	115-0	114-0	117-9	123-1	125-1	152-3	154-2	.....
Oil (16)	95-4	93-3	93-4	90-5	89-7	82-6	81-5	82-5	79-8	76-5	92-9	94-7	.....
Railway equipment (10)	87-4	87-0	85-1	79-8	81-4	66-0	63-9	66-0	65-5	66-1	90-5	98-3	.....
Steel and iron (10)	72-3	67-3	68-3	66-1	69-2	59-2	61-0	64-3	68-8	71-1	76-3	82-5	.....
Textile (34)	19-4	18-9	18-6	17-6	17-7	15-1	16-7	17-1	16-7	16-9	15-4	15-3	.....
Amusement (5)	140-0	136-5	138-3	134-7	133-3	127-7	127-6	133-0	134-0	132-8	124-2	125-0	.....
Cigarettes (10)	27-9	27-5	25-2	13-9	24-6	20-2	12-9	12-0	18-1	17-4	37-1	23-7	.....
Stock sales, N. Y., Mil. Shares	155-9	217-6	156-6	119-0	185-5	123-8	123-1	126-6	119-4	111-4	490-8	170-1	.....
BANK DEBITS, N. Y., Mil. Dollars	12,425	18,079	14,533	12,380	16,724	13,311	14,165	15,312	12,794	13,118	15,338	13,083	.....
Outside, 140 centers, Mil. Dollars	17,089	21,867	17,860	15,201	18,211	16,832	17,763	18,676	17,693	17,496	18,526	19,029	.....

¹ Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.² Based on sample of 423 publishers.

X. Conditions in other Countries—Concluded

41. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1938			1939											
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
Production—															
Iron.....000 metric tons	477	480	453	509	524	613	619	703	727	756					
Steel.....000 metric tons	880	874	866	825	987	1,190	1,075	1,238	1,194	1,172					
Coal.....000 metric tons	20,012	20,389	19,461	20,684	18,481	22,179	17,989	20,199	19,002						
ELECTRICITY															
GENERATED.....mns. k.w.h.	2,195	2,348	2,675	2,704	2,334	2,506	2,046	2,068	1,912	1,918					
Copper available.....000 tons	30.3	23.5	14.8	13.2	23.1	24.2	18.6	28.8	24.8	37.9					
Raw cotton delivered to mill.....mns. lb.	98	100	95	100	100	121	113	126	116	112					
Production artificial silk yarn and waste.....mns. lb.	11.78	12.41	10.39	11.82	12.48	15.50	13.44	15.73	14.92	16.38					
Natural silk deliveries.....000 lb.	392	424	395	498	396	569	502	439	463	448					
Crude rubber available.....000 tons	7.95	4.14	7.35	7.02	10.07	11.43	8.10	10.44	10.58	10.68					
Building plans approved.....1930=100	120.4	102.7	107.8	84.0	140.6	133.9	120.6	104.8	107.9	89.8					
Other.....1930=100	148.8	132.9	130.6	121.1	134.3	184.1	127.6	154.1	155.6	144.3					
Employment—															
Insured workers in employment.....mns.	11.46	11.43	11.45	11.28	11.42	11.59	11.60	11.84	11.97	12.06	12.05				
Number unemployed.....000	1,781	1,828	1,831	2,039	1,897	1,727	1,644	1,492	1,350	1,256	1,232	1,331	1,431		
Percentage unemployed.....	12.5	12.7	12.7	14.0	13.1	12.0	11.3	10.3	9.5	8.8	8.6	9.0			
Coal mining.....	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.0	8.8	7.6					
Iron and steel.....	8.1	23.6	24.9	22.2	17.2	14.9	14.1	10.4	9.7	8.9					
General engineering.....	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.1	6.0	5.4	4.7					
Electrical engineering.....	5.2	5.2	4.9	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.0	3.6	3.0					
Shipbuilding and marine engineering.....	19.3	19.1	19.3	19.8	19.6	20.3	18.6	17.0	16.6	15.8					
Race metal working.....	5.1	5.1	7.4	8.8	7.5	6.4	5.8	5.0	4.5	3.8					
Cotton.....	24.0	22.5	21.2	21.4	19.9	17.5	16.6	15.1	13.9	12.4					
Woolen.....	14.9	12.9	12.6	14.4	13.0	11.7	13.4	11.6	8.8	6.7					
Building.....	15.6	16.9	18.3	23.4	19.6	15.6	13.6	12.0	10.9	11.0					
Public works contracting.....	35.3	36.3	37.3	40.2	37.1	34.7	33.7	31.3	29.0	31.0					
Trade—															
Imports, Total.....£ mns.	79.0	78.0	74.1	75.6	65.5	78.0	70.1	78.5	82.2	78.3	81.1	49.9	61.8		
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mns.	30.3	30.1	35.4	35.0	30.2	35.7	30.3	33.6	32.9	34.6	23.0	29.8			
Raw materials.....£ mns.	19.0	18.7	19.8	21.5	17.2	19.6	19.5	22.8	22.1	21.3	22.2	13.5	15.9		
Manufactured.....£ mns.	20.2	19.7	17.8	18.4	17.6	21.9	19.7	21.8	23.3	23.5	23.6	13.0	15.7		
Total, net imports.....£ mns.	78.7	72.9	68.2	71.0	60.7	73.1	65.5	73.8	77.9	74.0	76.6	47.6	59.8		
Exports, Domestic, Total.....£ mns.	42.6	42.9	39.1	39.5	38.1	41.6	35.1	42.3	39.9	40.4	37.1	23.1	24.6		
Food, drink and tobacco.....£ mns.	3.7	3.8	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.4	3.2	3.4	3.0	3.3	2.1	2.2		
Raw materials.....£ mns.	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.8	4.2	5.4	5.2	5.3	4.4	2.9	3.8		
Manufactured.....£ mns.	23.3	32.5	29.4	30.4	30.4	32.7	27.4	33.7	30.5	31.0	28.5	17.4	18.0		
BANK CLEARINGS—															
Provincial.....£ mns.	107.4	103.0	105.4	115.7	101.0	112.1	97.4	103.2	103.7	110.7					
Postal receipts, daily.....£ 000	157	159	210	154	149	152	150	147	150	149	144				
Transportation—															
SHIPPING—															
Entrances.....mns. net time	5.89	5.37	5.50	5.05	4.54	5.29	5.23	6.15	6.39	6.57	6.62				
Clearances.....mns. net time	5.35	4.89	4.70	4.65	4.14	4.69	4.47	5.41	5.71	5.89	5.53				
Index of shipping freights.....1935=100	127.6	122.3	124.1	130.9	121.5	117.5	119.6	129.6	121.5	123.0					
RAILWAY TRAFFIC—															
Merchandise and live stock.....000 tons	7,344	7,324	6,799	6,418	7,302	7,720									
Merchandise on rail.....ways.....1935=100	83.5	88.0	84.5	94.5	95.5	99.0	101.0	104.0	110.5						
Coal and coke.....000 tons	14,240	13,731	14,370	14,362	14,858	14,428									
AUTOMOBILES—															
Commercial vehicles in use.....000	485.5	483.9	489.5	478.4	474.8	478.7	481.0	480.9	482.8	484.3	481.4				
Commercial vehicles in use.....1935=100	117.0	117.0	117.5	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.0	116.5	116.5	116.5	116.5				
Prices—															
WHOLESALE PRICES—															
Board of Trade.....1930=100	99.1	98.4	98.3	97.2	96.8	96.6	97.2	97.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1	105.2		
Economist.....1927=100	70.0	69.0	68.6	68.7	68.9	69.4	70.2	70.5	98.8						
Statist.....1913=100	104.6	102.8	104.8	104.4	104.2	101.7	106.5	106.6	106.6						
Retail, food.....1928=100	90.9	90.2	89.6	89.6	87.7	87.7	87.0	87.0	89.0	89.0	89.6				
Cost of living.....1939=100	95.1	95.1	94.6	94.6	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.3	95.1	94.6	94.6	100.6			
Banking—															
BANK OF ENGLAND—															
Private deposits.....£ mns.	131.4	124.5	135.5	156.6	146.0	142.9	138.6	143.5	136.7	123.9	130.4	150.4	147.7		
Bank and currency notes.....£ mns.	498.4	478.6	495.3	468.0	473.2	477.2	480.7	493.6	495.0	507.9	512.4	553.5	527.6		
Gold reserve.....£ mns.	338.4	326.4	336.4	126.4	126.4	237.0	226.2	226.2	226.3	246.4	246.6	0.1	0.3		
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—															
Deposits.....£ mns.	2,256	2,249	2,254	2,230	2,141	2,152	2,155	2,167	2,219	2,240	2,245	2,278	2,327		
Discounts.....£ mns.	268	272	250	255	211	190	194	249	278	279	276	289			
Advances.....£ mns.	999	962	966	968	961	933	923	938	927	922	925	1,011	1,013		
Investments.....£ mns.	645	642	635	634	603	611	611	605	600	597	599	603	605		
TREASURY BILLS.....£ mns.	910	924	974	974	885	862	906	939	1,010	1,057	1,061	1,152	1,315		
Money—															
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	1.63		
Three months rate.....p.c.	.75	.55	.57	.55	.53	.53	.69	.69	.75	.80	.70	3.44	2.16		
Security Values—															
Fixed interest.....1938=100	125.5	124.2	123.3	120.7	120.8	118.0	115.2	120.4	117.9	117.9	113.4	109.7			
Industrial securities, July 1, 1935=100	83.3	81.8	80.4	78.0	85.2	89.6	79.0	84.6	77.2	85.5	77.5	66.4			
Exchange, New York \$ to £.....	4.770	4.710	4.670	4.670	4.690	4.690	4.690	4.690	4.680	4.680	4.610	4.050	4.030		
Exchange, France to £.....	178.32	178.70	177.44	177.06	176.99	176.85	176.74	176.73	176.73	176.72	176.35	176.20	176.50		

1 Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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STATISTIQUE COURANTE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE AU CANADA

L'avance manifeste des conditions économiques de mars à octobre se continue en novembre, l'indice du volume des affaires restant presque au même niveau, le fléchissement étant de 133.1 à 133.0. Chacun des six facteurs principaux, indiquant la tendance des conditions économiques, gagne du terrain sur octobre à l'exception du cours des actions ordinaires. Les obligations de tout repos montrent maintenant une hausse durant deux mois consécutifs à la suite de la brusque réaction de septembre. Le cours des actions ordinaires est en moyenne plus bas en novembre que le mois précédent. L'indice du montant des dépôts à terme et à demande touche un nouveau maximum au commencement du mois.

Les facteurs indiquant la tendance de la production minérale sont en moyenne plus élevés en novembre que le mois précédent. Les exportations de cuivre sont de 53,800,000 livres contre 33,400,000. Les exportations de nickel, d'autre part, sont plus faibles. Le gain de l'indice des exportations de zinc est de 108.8 à 217.1. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie ont décliné moins que d'ordinaire en cette saison; l'indice passe de 323.6 à 338.1. Il y a aussi augmentation dans les expéditions d'argent, les exportations d'amiante et la production de charbon.

Les industries alimentaires montrent un autre gain en novembre à la suite de l'avance marquée du mois précédent. L'indice monte de près d'un point à 127.7. Il s'est manufacturé 146,300,000 livres de sucre contre 101,600,000. L'indice des abattoirs inspectés, reflétant les conditions des saisons, est à 174.2 augmentation d'environ 2 points sur octobre. Les abatages de porcs augmentent de 425,930 à 476,842. La production des fromageries et des beurrieres enregistre un gain après ajustement saisonnier. Les exportations de saumon en boîte reculent de 10,700,000 livres à 7,700,000. Les dédouanements de cigarettes sont plus faibles tandis qu'il y a gain pour les cigares. Les cigarettes disponibles pour la consommation sont de 632,900,000 contre 706,200,000 en octobre. L'indice des dédouanements de cigares est d'environ 20 points plus élevé à 85.1. L'industrie des cotonnages est plus active. La consommation de coton brut s'élève de 12,400,000 livres à près de 16,000,000. Le trait brillant du mois est un autre gain dans les opérations dans la pulpe et le papier. La production de papier à journal passe de 280,985 à 288,726 tonnes. Les exportations de pulpe de bois sont de 158,000,000 de livres contre 151,000,000. Il y a recul, cependant, dans les exportations de bois et bardeaux. Les exportations de madriers et planches sont de 139,000,000 de pieds contre 244,000,000.

L'augmentation de la production de fonte en gueuse et de l'assemblage d'automobiles est moindre que d'ordinaire en cette saison. La production de véhicules à moteur est de 18,412 unités contre 9,640.

La construction n'est pas aussi prospère, l'indice du volume baissant par conséquent de 43.3 à 40.6. Il y a déclin dans les contrats adjugés et dans les permis de bâtir.

Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer continue d'être considérable en novembre; l'indice avance de 80 à 84. Les débits bancaires sont de \$2,930,000,000 contre \$2,899,000,000 le mois précédent; il y a légère augmentation après ajustement saisonnier.

La production de farine augmente encore en octobre, s'établissant à 2,100,000 barils, nouvelle cime mensuelle de plusieurs années. La production du mois précédent et du même mois l'an dernier était de 1,900,000 barils. C'est une augmentation de 9.6 p.c. ou de 180,000 barils dans la comparaison annuelle. Le 4 décembre on a annoncé que le Gouvernement britannique s'était engagé à acheter des producteurs canadiens 4,480,000 livres de bacon et de jambon par semaine. D'après ce contrat le maximum sera de 5,600,000 livres pourvu qu'on en puisse faire la livraison. La caractéristique de cet arrangement est que le Gouvernement canadien sera obligé d'imposer un contrôle des prix du bacon en ce pays. Le prix convenu pour les flancs de Wiltshire est de \$20.18 l'hundredweight anglais de 112 livres, f.o.b. littoral canadien. L'accord stipule que le Canada fournira 233,000,000 de livres pendant l'année au cours de laquelle est encore en vigueur le contingentement de 280,000,000 de livres fixé lors de l'Accord d'Ottawa de 1932. Le volume global que la Grande-Bretagne se prépare à accepter sera de 291,000,000 de livres.

La production de chaussures en cuir en octobre (2,700,000 paires) est la plus forte de tout mois connu. En septembre la production s'élevait à 2,400,000 paires et en octobre 1938, à

1,800,000 paires. La production des dix premiers mois de l'année courante se place à 20,600,000 paires, à rapprocher de 18,600,000 paires la même période de l'an dernier. A l'enchère des fourrures tenue à Montréal en décembre il a été offert un peu plus de 70,000 peaux de renard et de vison. A cette occasion on a vendu des peaux de phoque d'Alaska pour la première fois dans l'histoire de l'industrie des fourrures au Canada.

La production canadienne de papier à journal continue son expansion en novembre; mais les expéditions sont légèrement inférieures au niveau du mois précédent, qui était le plus élevé depuis décembre 1937. A 288,726 tonnes, la production surpasse celle d'octobre de près de 8,000 tonnes et celle d'il y a un an de quelque 43,500 tonnes ou de 17.7 p.c. Les expéditions se placent à 387,869 tonnes, en regard de 289,260 tonnes en octobre. Pendant le mois l'industrie a opéré à 79.7 p.c. de son rendement, tandis que les expéditions sont égales à 79.4 p.c. Au cours des onze mois la production canadienne augmente de 8.8 p.c. à 2,628,610 tonnes et les expéditions, de 13.3 p.c. à 2,596,582 tonnes. Le prix du papier à journal pour les clients domestiques restera à \$50 la tonne le deuxième trimestre de 1940, comme l'a annoncé l'une des principales compagnies. Le maintien du prix pendant la première partie de l'an prochain est une autre preuve que l'on désire assurer un marché ordonné du papier à journal.

Les exportations de madriers et planches en novembre continuent d'accuser un gain sur l'an dernier, mais ce gain est le deuxième plus faible de l'année et comparativement aux mois qui précèdent immédiatement il y a une contraction marquée s'élevant à \$2,225,000. Il n'y a pas de doute que le total du mois reflète directement la situation du transport maritime, car le Gouvernement britannique s'est limité exclusivement aux cargaisons d'aliments, de grain principalement, tandis que pour les autres provisions moins essentielles il attend des conditions plus faciles de transport. Les exportations totales de madriers et planches les onze premiers mois valent \$44,900,000, augmentation de \$12,300,000 ou de 37.6 p.c. sur le record de 1938.

La production d'automobiles en novembre se place à 18,412 unités, à rapprocher de 9,640 en octobre et 17,992 en novembre 1938. Le total des onze mois terminés en novembre est de 138,338 unités comparativement à 147,472 la même période de l'an dernier.

En octobre les ventes de véhicules-moteur neufs au Canada surpassent le niveau de 1938 pour le deuxième mois consécutif cette année, 7,060 véhicules-moteur neufs se détaillent pour \$7,900,000 en octobre contre 6,516 pour \$7,200,000 en octobre 1938.

Les contrats de construction adjugés en novembre s'établissent à \$12,700,000, déclin de 10.4 p.c. sur le mois précédent. Le total de novembre 1938 était de \$15,000,000, cette année la diminution est donc de 15.9 p.c. Le total des onze premiers mois de l'année courante est de \$177,700,000 comparativement à \$176,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 0.6 p.c. La construction projetée, déclarée pour la première fois en novembre, s'élève à \$20,200,000, ce qui porte le total de 1939 à \$308,800,000, augmentation de 7.7 p.c. sur le total de \$286,700,000 en 1938.

En octobre cette année l'indice des ventes de détail est de 6 p.c. plus fort que celui de l'an dernier et montre un gain de 1 p.c. sur celui de septembre. Les indices non ajustés s'établissent à 92.1 en octobre cette année, à rapprocher de 91.1 en septembre et 87.0 en octobre l'an dernier. Les principales caractéristiques du commerce de détail en octobre sont la demande continue et vive pour les articles de ménage, la bijouterie et les tissus, mais le retour à des habitudes plus normales d'achat dans le cas des denrées alimentaires.

L'augmentation exceptionnelle de l'emploiement remontant jusqu'en avril dernier est l'un des facteurs naturels qui a provoqué un accroissement marqué de l'activité commerciale ces derniers mois. Bon nombre de personnes ont été ajoutées aux bordereaux de paye, une proportion considérable ont été embauchées avant septembre et la plupart travaillent encore. De plus, un grand nombre d'ouvriers ont vu leurs heures de travail augmenter et leurs gains s'accroître d'une manière correspondante. Naturellement, l'augmentation marquée des déboursés en salaires et gages s'est traduite en une plus grande demande pour les denrées de toutes sortes dans le public, dont les effets sont cumulatifs puisqu'ils s'étendent à toute l'économie nationale.

Cette agréable amélioration de la situation de l'emploiement a également eu pour résultat l'allègement presque général du fardeau des secours au chômage, qui en quelques endroits sont les moins élevés depuis 1930. En conséquence, plusieurs administrations publiques sont plus en mesure de financer leurs services ordinaires.

A la suite de près de sept semaines de négociations, la grève des champs pétrolifères d'Estevan a été réglée le 8 décembre. Une partie de l'entente comporte que les ouvriers se retirent de l'union

pour la durée de la guerre et l'année qui suivra le conflit. Ce district houiller a souffert de la grève pendant sept semaines.

Le commerce d'exportation du Canada le troisième mois de guerre continue l'orientation à la hausse qui le caractérise depuis le début de 1939. En novembre les exportations valent \$97,200,000, à rapprocher de \$90,400,000 en octobre et près de \$86,000,000 en novembre 1938. Le total des onze mois terminés en novembre est de \$824,000,000 contre \$768,700,000 la même période il y a un an. Les exportations de novembre sont bien en avant de celles du mois précédent et de l'an dernier et elles occupent le plus haut niveau de tout mois depuis novembre 1937, alors qu'elles excédaient un peu \$100,000,000. Comparativement à l'an dernier le gain de 13 p.c., en regard d'augmentations de 2.5 p.c. et de 12.8 p.c. respectivement en octobre et en septembre. De Washington on a annoncé que l'expansion des exportations au Canada, à l'Amérique Latine et à l'Extrême Orient en octobre a été la principale cause de l'augmentation des exportations des Etats-Unis en ce mois, qui se placent à \$332,000,000; c'est le chiffre mensuel le plus élevé en deux ans. Les exportations à chacune de ces régions ont pris une expansion considérable depuis le début de la guerre.

Au début d'octobre les restrictions sur le change étranger au Canada se reflètent directement dans la brusque contraction du commerce en valeurs mobilières entre le Canada et les autres pays pendant le mois. Ainsi, les achats canadiens de valeurs étrangères, s'élevant à \$7,100,000 au cours du mois, montrent une réduction de 79 p.c. sur le total de \$33,500,000 en septembre, tandis que les ventes à tous pays diminuent d'environ 63 p.c. à \$10,500,000 contre \$28,500,000 en septembre.

Agriculture

La valeur brute des principales céréales produites au Canada pendant l'année courante est placée à \$635,800,000 contre \$544,400,000 en 1938, gain de \$91,200,000. Cette valeur brute est la plus élevée depuis 1930, alors que la production de céréales valait \$662,000,000. La récolte de blé est estimée à \$251,400,000, augmentation de \$45,900,000 sur l'an dernier. Bien que la récolte de blé cette année soit de presque 129,000,000 de boisseaux supérieure à celle de l'an dernier, le prix moyen reçu à la ferme se place à 52 cents le boisseau contre 59 cents l'an dernier, ce qui explique l'augmentation relativement modeste de la valeur à la ferme de la présente récolte de blé. Depuis l'ouverture de la navigation jusqu'au 30 novembre les expéditions de grain parties des ports de la tête des Lacs s'établissent à 234,800,000 boisseaux cette année. Ce chiffre se compare à un total de 158,000,000 de boisseaux la même période de 1938.

Broomhall a récemment estimé la récolte argentine à environ 136,000,000 de boisseaux. Elle est bien inférieure aux prévisions même les plus faibles faites avant les récents dommages par la gelée et, si les derniers battages concordent avec cette estimation, la récolte accusera une diminution de 200,000,000 de boisseaux sur la très abondante récolte de 336,000,000 de boisseaux l'an dernier. Le report au 31 décembre de l'année courante a été estimé à environ 73,500,000 boisseaux. Déduction faite des besoins domestiques, il restera environ 110,000,000 de boisseaux pour l'exportation et le report à la fin de 1940. Au sujet de la récolte des Etats-Unis on a dit que si la production de blé d'hiver s'élève à 390,000,000 de boisseaux et que si la récolte de blé de printemps atteint une moyenne de 200,000,000 de boisseaux il faudrait retirer 110,000,000 de boisseaux des stocks de surplus pour satisfaire à la consommation annuelle normale d'environ 700,000,000 de boisseaux. Les stocks de blé dans les éleveurs canadiens se placent à 313,600,000 boisseaux au 8 décembre, en regard de 162,300,000 boisseaux la même semaine l'an dernier. Du 10 août au 8 décembre les expéditions s'élèvent à 48,400,000 boisseaux et les importations aux Etats-Unis pendant la même période s'établissent à 3,700,000 boisseaux, ce qui fait un total de 52,100,000 boisseaux contre 56,800,000 il y a un an.

En dépit du fort surplus de blé, on prévoit que le grain sera requis pour faire face aux demandes des Alliés. La menace de guerre qui a plané sur l'Europe ces dernières années a dérangé les marchés alimentaires mondiaux. Les nations inquiètes ont augmenté leur production domestique en payant beaucoup plus cher pour les aliments que le prix du marché mondial. La Grande-Bretagne a introduit un nouveau système de contrôle, établissant des contingents pour les importations, et a encouragé les importations en provenance de pays susceptibles de pouvoir continuer leurs livraisons en temps de guerre.

Les expéditions de grains secondaires sont considérables en novembre; celles d'orge s'élèvent à 3,100,000 boisseaux contre 3,400,000 le même mois de 1938, tandis que les exportations d'avoine sont plus fortes, soit 2,100,000 boisseaux comparativement à 1,100,000 en novembre l'an dernier.

Les stocks de beurre de crèmerie dans les entrepôts frigorifiques au 1er décembre se placent à 49,300,000 livres, à rapprocher de 56,400,000 le mois précédent et 53,000,000 il y a un an. Les stocks de fromage diminuent également, le total étant de 24,200,000 livres contre 41,200,000 le mois précédent et 32,300,000 la même date l'an dernier.

Transports

Le comité canadien des risques de guerre a récemment annoncé une révision à la baisse de quelques item de la série des taux de risque de guerre sur les cargaisons quittant les ports du St-Laurent. Voici les changements: extrême est au nord de Shangai (excepté le Japon) via Panama ou transpacifique, 1 p.c. pour les drapeaux alliés et $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. pour les drapeaux neutres, contre 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ et 1 p.c. respectivement la cédule précédente du 29 novembre. Le trafic des canaux la dernière saison de navigation a été considérable. Les expéditions de blé en novembre (60,000,000 de boisseaux) sur plus de 300 vaisseaux sont le mouvement le plus lourd du mois depuis la récolte canadienne sans précédent de 1928. A cette époque 90,000,000 de boisseaux ont été expédiés sur 401 vaisseaux. L'ouverture de la guerre est un des facteurs du fort mouvement de fin de saison cette année à cause du retard des expéditions outre-mer. Lorsque la merveilleuse récolte canadienne a commencé à se mouvoir de la tête des lacs au fleuve St-Laurent les ports marigimes ont vite été remplis à capacité et le trafic ferroviaire des grains à la tête des lacs a été interrompu. Vers la fin de la saison de navigation cette situation a été grandement rectifiée.

Le trafic des écluses combinées américaines et canadiennes du Sault-St-Marie fait un gain marqué sur la saison de navigation de 1938. Le trafic global à la fin de novembre est de 68,900,000 tonnes contre 39,700,000 la saison précédente. La plus grande partie du trafic passe par les écluses américaines.

Finance

L'indice de Nesbitt Thomson des paiements de dividendes baisse de 129.7 en octobre à 127.6. Le déclin est largement attribuable à une réduction de 25 cents du récent dividende sur les actions ordinaires de l'Imperial Oil. Les valeurs mobilières échangées à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal ont une valeur globale de \$6,900,000,000 le 30 novembre, déclin de \$256,000,000 en regard de la fin d'octobre (\$7,200,000,000). Comparativement à la fin de novembre 1938 la valeur globale montre un déclin de \$476,000,000. Douze groupes occupent une position plus élevée qu'à la date correspondante de 1938; neuf groupes sont en baisse. Les emprunts sur collatéral par des firmes membres sont de \$11,500,000 le 30 novembre, augmentation de \$139,000 sur le mois précédent. A la fin de novembre 1938, les emprunts étaient de \$15,000,000.

Les recettes ordinaires globales du gouvernement fédéral du 1er avril au 30 novembre sont de \$354,600,000 contre \$358,000,000 la période correspondante de la précédente année fiscale. Les dépenses ordinaires globales, cependant, sont de \$262,600,000 contre \$263,100,000 dans la même comparaison. Les dépenses capitales et spéciales sont considérablement plus grandes la dernière partie de l'année fiscale courante. Le grand total des dépenses monte donc de \$335,500,000 à \$374,400,000. Il y a réduction, cependant, dans les déboursés à l'en-tête des emprunts et placements. L'impôt sur le revenu les huit premiers mois de la courante année fiscale est de \$115,300,000 diminution de \$9,600,000. La perception à Toronto vient en tête avec \$39,600,000 contre \$43,600,000 l'année fiscale précédente; Montréal vient ensuite avec \$31,100,000 contre \$32,300,000 il y a un an. Les recettes du Fédéral ont correspondu à l'accélération de l'activité économique et de la hausse des taux de taxation; le volume des recettes est plus considérable que lors de la période correspondante il y a un an. Ce changement s'est produit les trois derniers mois. La situation caractéristique des premiers mois de l'année fiscale s'est renversée et l'année entière promet de donner des recettes beaucoup plus grandes que l'année fiscale terminée en mars dernier.

La Banque du Canada a annoncé le 14 décembre la vente de \$25,000,000 de bons du Trésor du gouvernement du Canada dus le 15 mars 1940. Le prix moyen est de près de 99.80 et le rendement moyen de 0.806 p.c. La vente précédente de bons deux semaines auparavant commandait un prix de 99.79 avec un rendement de 0.831 p.c. La nouvelle émission de \$12,000,000 de la province d'Ontario en débentures de 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. et 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. a trouvé bon accueil des individus et des institutions capitalistes. Le prix offert des débentures de 12 ans à 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. est de 99.75 et intérêt, le rendement étant de 3.52 p.c.

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